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No War In Europe This Year

THE PEOPLE who have their fingers on the pulse of the War God are the Press Correspondents in Europe's capitals.

Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the "Daily Express," the world's biggest newspaper, says that there will be no war in Europe this year.

Roy Howard, Editor-in-Chief of the New York "World-Telegram" and Managing Director of the famous Scripps-Howard group, said last night: "In my own individual opinion, which is subject to change within twenty-four hours, there will be no war in Europe this year."

Mr. Howard has just concluded a tour of Europe's capitals. He has made it his opinion to test, not only public opinion, but the opinion of the leaders of the nations he visited.

Lord Beaverbrook expresses the opinion of his correspondents — the most highly paid group of journalists in the world. This is what Roy Howard added to his report, released through the "United Press" Association:

"President Roosevelt's appeal to Germany and Italy are based on sound grounds.
"If it fails, its failure can be attributed to his recent well-merited but ill-advised barrage of denunciation against Hitler."

RAINFALL SETS NEW RECORD

200 Million Tons Inundate Colony

LAST NIGHT'S heavy rainfall, the heaviest ever recorded in the Colony in the month of April, may result in an early removal of water restrictions in Hongkong.

Over 200,000,000 tons of rain have fallen on the Colony since 10 a.m. yesterday, and mountain streams feeding the reservoirs are gushing millions of gallons into the various dams.

Almost eight inches of rain were recorded between 10 a.m. yesterday and 10 o'clock this morning, the total for the 23 hours ending 9 a.m. being 7.125 inches.

This is the highest rainfall ever recorded in the Colony for a day in April.

In addition to setting a new 24-hour record, rainfall since yesterday morning has set a new record for the month of April. With ten days still in hand, the total rainfall this month already exceeds the April record of 17.165 inches, set in 1926, by almost an inch.

Further Rain To-day
Although a long-range forecast indicates that conditions are likely to improve by the week-end, further rain is predicted for the immediate future.

At ten o'clock this morning, police had received no reports of flood damage as a result of the rain.

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A private car fell through the roadway into portion of the collapsed nullah.

BRITISH SHIPS DIVERTED TO CAPE ROUTE

LABOUR FEARS OF NAVY ACT OF WAR

LONDON, Apr. 19.
THE SUGGESTION that there might be an act of war against British shipping was made by Lord Strabolgi in the course of a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords to-day.

Replying, Viscount Halifax assured Lord Strabolgi that the subject had engaged the full attention of the Government, who had not been at all unmindful of its obligations in this connection.

He could not say more at present.

Anti-Aggression Pacts
Replying to a question by Lord Strabolgi whether any agreements reached with other countries would be registered with the League, Viscount Halifax said he had no doubt it would be the purpose of the Government to take whatever action was incumbent upon it under Article 16, but it would depend in some degree upon the form of agreement reached.

With regard to the rumours of troop movements in Spain, Viscount Halifax pointed out that a great deal of troop movement was legitimately and naturally accounted for by the fact that the Spanish army was now demobilising, and there was no need for the movement to cause uneasiness.

Spanish Assurances
In connection with this question another London message says that the Spanish authorities at Tangier have given the British Consul-General the fullest assurances that there is no truth in the rumour that Spain intends to occupy territory.

The rumours are described by the Spanish Press Service as "totally false and unjustified."

The Spanish authorities added that they were prepared to authorise any foreign newspapermen who wished to do so, to visit the Spanish zone in Morocco in order to carry out investigations on the spot.—Reuter.

British Ships For Orient Diverted

LONDON, Apr. 19.—A British steamship company has decided to send certain ships on the Far East traffic via the Cape instead of the Suez Canal.

An official of the Brookbank Line, Liverpool, said to-day that the reason was one of cost depending on war-risk insurance.

Ships to the United Kingdom would continue to use Suez, because the Government's war-risk insurance rates were not higher than via the Cape, whereas vessels from the Far East to America, via Suez, had to pay war-risk insurance rate of 35 per cent, compared with 30 per cent via the Cape.—Reuter.

Tangiers Safe

PARIS, Apr. 19.
The French Foreign Minister to-day told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Relations Committee that the French Government does not expect a coup de force against Tangiers, upon which question he had received satisfactory assurances from the Spanish Government.

He said he had also received assurance regarding the eventual evacuation of Italian troops from Spain.—United Press.

TROOPSHIP DIVERTED

LONDON, Apr. 19.—Two battalions of British infantry, at present aboard the troopship Somerset on their way to Palestine, will, according to well-informed sources, be landed at Gibraltar.

They will remain there until the arrival of a third battalion, which is due to leave England about April 22.—Trans-Ocean.

risk insurance, and the only effective decision was to divert ships which usually went from India and the Far East via Suez to America.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS OFF GIBRALTAR

Britain's Naval Concentration Made Possible By U.S. Action

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S sudden order returning the United States Fleet to the Pacific provides the key to the mystery of complete understanding of the international situation, and demonstrates how close or how far the world is from war, according to the best information available here.

The best information is that the fleet order was made on President Roosevelt's own initiative as Commander-in-Chief, and that the admirals did not know it was coming.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 19.

THE CREATION of a Supply Ministry will probably be definitely decided upon by the Government at the Cabinet's regular session to-day, according to informed quarters here.

The remark which Mr. Chamberlain made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon is generally regarded as a hint forecasting such a step.

The new Supply Ministry will, so it is believed, be endowed with full powers for the control and co-ordination of industrial production.

Thus it will have the right to compel industrial concerns to reject orders by private firms, or it may transfer such orders to other factories not engaged in the manufacture of armaments.

No Difficulties

The co-ordination of the supply departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and their amalgamation in a single organisation will not present great difficulties, as the personnel of the present separate supply departments of the three services, and the framework of their organisation will be taken over by the Ministry of Supply.

Churchill In Command?

Mr. Winston Churchill is still believed to be the most likely candidate for the post of the Supply Minister, in view of his experience as Minister of Munitions during the World War, but no one would be greatly surprised if somebody else is appointed, since Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy in the past has not been forgotten, and several members of the Cabinet, who never had great sympathies for Mr. Churchill, are still opposed to his inclusion in the Cabinet.

That the creation of a Supply Ministry—with the functions considerably exceeding those of the Munitions Ministry directed by Mr. Churchill in the World War—is imminent, is also confirmed by several papers in their editorials this morning.

The "Daily Telegraph" as well as the "Daily Mail" and the "Labour" press, the "Daily Herald," stress the creation of a new department co-ordinating the supply of the various services, is an absolute necessity in the present situation.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCHILL FOR CABINET?

LONDON, Apr. 20.

IT IS understood that it has been decided to reshuffle the British Cabinet.

It is probable Mr. Winston Churchill will be included. Reliable sources report that the Cabinet has decided to create a full Ministry of Supplies.—United Press.

GANGSTERS ROB MAN OF TOOTH!

A night watchman at the Arnhold Trading Company, To Kwa Wan Road, Kowloon, had a gold tooth, forcibly and painfully extracted with a pair of pliers by an armed robber early this morning.

Afterwards, four robbers ransacked his jacket and took away with them \$170, leaving their victim gagged and bound.

The affair took place at 3.45 this morning, the victim, Tam Yu, aged 49, being set upon by four men as he kept watch over the Arnhold Trading Company premises. After silencing him with a gag and tying him up, they made a search for booty, but only managed to get away with a meagre \$1.70 from the night watchman's coat.

Some time after the robbers had flown, Tam succeeded in freeing himself and he made an immediate report to the police.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Alexander W. Weddell, at present Ambassador to Buenos Aires, to be Ambassador to Burgos.—Reuter.

RUSSIA SEEKING EXTENSION OF PACT TO ORIENT?

HONGKONG CHINESE circles express the opinion that Soviet Russia is demanding, as a *quid pro quo* for her assistance against aggression in Europe, that Great Britain and France give similar assurances against Japanese aggression in the Far East.

It is believed that the Soviet desires that, in return for her promise of military and aerial assistance in the event of an attack on Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey, Britain and France should guarantee that any attack by Japan on Russia's Far Eastern front would immediately bring the Democracies against Japan as Russia's allies.

It is believed in Chinese circles that this may explain the delay in reaching an agreement with Russia.

Far East Guarantee

London, Apr. 19.

The consensus of opinion here is that protection could be extended to China in the future only if Russia first became part of the full pledged military alliance with France and Britain.

Even then, however, Mr. Chamberlain's government would doubtless be very reluctant to assume commitments in the Far East which would disperse the forces required in Europe, or which Japan may consider as being provocative.

It is now clear that an important gift still separates London and Moscow in the current negotiations.

While the British proposals envisage Russia's one-way support for Poland and Rumania against the aggressor, Stalin is still awaiting a declaration of British willingness to enter into an alliance with Russia.

Without that, Soviet diplomats continue to suspect that Russia might enter into a war with Germany without being able to rely on British collaboration.—United Press.

Envoy Sees President

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.

The Chinese Ambassador interviewed President Roosevelt this morning. The Ambassador intimated that the Far Eastern situation generally was discussed.—Reuter.

Chinese Satisfaction

London, Apr. 19.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, addressing the British and North American Luncheon Club to-day, expressed satisfaction that President Roosevelt, in his peace appeal, was equally as emphatic about Asia as Europe.

Stressing China's grim fight for international political decency, and afterwards for democracy, which had kept the Axis Asiatic partner occupied, Mr. Quo Tai-chi added: "Faltering on the part of China would set the whole world still further out of its stride."—Reuter.

No Soviet Agreement

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 19.—Halling at the Soviet Embassy here on his way to Moscow, the Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Malsky, in an interview with the Press declared that he is not taking to Moscow any concrete proposals from the British Government.

"I have been recalled home in order to report and provide M. Stalin with a picture of the feeling in leading British circles," he said.

"I am not bringing any proposals for an alliance.

"I do not know how long I shall stay in Moscow. That depends on developments, and not in the least on the content of Hitler's speech in the Reichstag."—United Press.

Premier's Assurance

London, Apr. 19.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain replied "Yes," when Mr. Arthur Henderson asked whether the Government would bear in mind the desirability of including China in the combination the Government proposes for resisting aggression.

In the House of Lords, Lord Halifax defined the British foreign policy as "the maintenance of real peace in the world and the protection of the property of legitimate British subjects abroad."—United Press.

PRICELESS TREASURES SAVED

Fire Aboard Big French Liner

Paris, Apr. 20.

CHINESE AND FRENCH Art treasures nominally valued at 25,000,000 but actually priceless, since they are irreplaceable, were saved from the holocaust aboard the French liner Paris yesterday through the bravery of firemen and members of the crew.

The last of the Art Treasures, which were destined for the New York World Fair, were taken from the stowage room of the burning liner a few minutes before she sank. Dock-labourers also saved eight American warplanes which were about to be unloaded from the Paris when she caught fire.

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Time Bomb In Normandie

Le Havre, Apr. 19.

The Minister of the Merchant Marine reveals that the French Line received warnings of sabotage before the fire broke out on the s.s. Paris.

The warnings were given in connection with the Normandie and not the Paris.

It is reported that a time bomb was found on the Normandie last night.

Guards on the vessel have been tripled.—United Press.

The planes were part of a consignment to the French Air Ministry when the Paris headed over and sank. The bombs fell across the entrance to the dry dock in which lay the Normandie. Before the Normandie left dock the masts of the Paris had to be cut away.

Chinese Treasures
It is announced that the priceless 8-feet white jade shrine of the Imperial Family of China, which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was sending to New York as an exhibit in the World Fair, was damped but otherwise undamaged.—United Press.

Jewellery Saved
Paris, Apr. 19.

Police headquarters have issued a statement saying that precautionary measures taken on the sunken ship as well as on other liners, were not due to the police having had knowledge.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Armed Gangsters Raid Garage

Tam Kip-sai, a shoof employed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, reported to the Police this morning that at 4.50 a.m. six or seven Chinese, four of whom were armed with revolvers, entered the garage on the ground floor of 33, Wong Nei Chong Road.

Tam and an assistant were gagged and bound. The robbers then cut the telephone wires and stole \$250 from the cash drawer.

They escaped in taxi No. 96 which was in the garage at the time.

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Test Tube "Accident" Leads to Amazing Discovery Chemist Makes Frocks of Real Gold



Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, paid an informal visit to Broadcasting House recently.

The Royal party was received by Mr. R. C. Norman, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General. Accompanied by Mr. Ogilvie, Sir C. C. Graves, Deputy Director-General, and Mr. H. Bishop (Assistant Controller, Engineering), their Majesties and the Princesses inspected studios where programmes were in rehearsal and the Control Room (above), afterwards taking tea in the Director-General's office. Here they listened by loudspeaker to a reproduction of the conversation that had been recorded a few minutes before while they were inspecting a studio. Miss Margery Fry and Dr. J. J. Mallon, Governors; Mrs. F. W. Ogilvie; Mr. B. E. Nicolle, Controller (Programmes); Sir Stephen Tallents, Controller (Public Relations); and Mr. T. Lochhead, Controller (Administration) were presented to their Majesties and took tea with the Royal party.

After tea the King and Queen sat with the two Princesses for half an hour in the balcony of a studio watching the Children's Hour broadcast. The Royal party's tour also included visits to the Concert Hall, in which the BBC Empire Orchestra was rehearsing, to the studios from which the overseas and Home news bulletins are broadcast, to the Effects Studio, where typical effects were demonstrated, and to the Green Room. In addition, their Majesties saw the rehearsal of a dance-music programme, and watched a producer at work at a dramatic-control panel. By Courtesy B.B.C.

Soil From Christmas Island For Cocos

THERE is such a complete lack of earth on Cocos Island, the coral atoll in the Indian Ocean which is part of the Straits Settlements, that soil had to be transferred from Christmas Island so that a garden could be made at Cocos.

This story was told recently at a presentation made by Mr. Edward Wilshaw, chairman of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., at the company's headquarters in London, to Mr. W. B. Jackson, assistant manager of the Phosphate Company at Christmas Island.

Mr. Jackson has facilitated shipments of soil from Christmas Island to Cocos Island, on which is situated an important cable station on the main line overseas telegraph route to Australia, midway between Ceylon and Australia.

The soil received from Christmas Island had enabled the Cable and Wireless staff at Cocos to lay out five gardens, thus providing sufficient fresh vegetables and salad for staff stationed at this isolated outpost of Empire and offering a welcome alternative to tinned foods.

In appreciation of this action and the frequent hospitality extended to the staff travelling between Singa-

por and Cocos, the Cable and Wireless staff on the island subscribed for a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson which was handed to them by the chairman of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., in the presence of other directors and officials of the company in London.

JUDGE "SENTENCED"

Wooster, O.

Common Pleas Judge Walter J. Wooster, former president of the Wooster Kiwanis club, was sentenced to a diet of crackers and soup at a luncheon of the organization because he didn't know how to spell the name of a corn confection.

"Poor Persons" Divorce Rush

A "WELL-NIGH overwhelming demand" for legal assistance in divorce cases, following upon the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Act, is mentioned in the annual report on Poor Persons Procedure, issued by the Law Society.

Since the Act came into force on January 1 last year, some local committees had found that their work had become five times heavier, and in London there were 6,373 applications for certificates, compared with 2,947 in 1937. Provincial applications probably numbered more than 10,000.

The report, which has been adopted by the Law Society, states:

DESERVING CASES

"All the additional opportunities for approaching the High Court have been made use of eagerly by those for whose service the Poor Persons Procedure was established, but the right far beyond all others which has been invoked is that which has accrued through desertion."

Commenting on the severity of the pressure in London, the report states that of the 6,373 applications 2,973 were granted, compared with 1,221 in 1937.

One local committee reported: "There is no doubt that the new Act has brought relief to a great number of deserving cases."

The Liverpool Committee record a case in which a certificate was granted to a soldier on leave from India. The proceedings were expedited so that he might rejoin his regiment, the decree was made absolute, and shortly afterwards he remarried the woman he had just divorced.

Mr. H. S. Hayman, of Bourne-mouth Committee, suggests that some form of State subsidy will be operative for legal services as for medical services.

HERNDON FLYING

WENATCHEE, Wash.

Hugh Herndon, Jr., who flew from Japan with Clyde Pangborn and landed here Oct. 8, 1931, is still flying. He works for the New York state conservation department checking forest fires. Herndon wrote friends here that Pangborn is in England.

TRIUMPH OF 30 YEARS' QUEST

WOMEN will soon be wearing clothes made of real gold at a cost within the reach of quite moderate incomes. Professor Charles Stanley Gibson, 55-year-old chief of the chemistry department at Guy's Hospital, London, is the first man in the world to apply gold successfully to all kinds of fabrics.

His amazing discovery, which will revolutionise the textile trade, was made by chance.

For 30 years Professor Gibson, a native of Manchester, has been engaged in research work with gold compounds, latterly with the object of perfecting a cure for rheumatoid arthritis.

One morning he entered his laboratory at Guy's Hospital and picked up a test tube in which the ingredients for an experiment had been left overnight.

To his surprise the test-tube was covered with gold. Methodically he searched among his notes until he found details of the experiment. He repeated it, and again the test-tube became covered with gold.

Further experiments, based on the original lucky discovery, were carried out with glasses, mirrors, and all kinds of china ware.

HIS GOLD CLOTH

They were covered with a coating of gold of infinitesimal thickness.

Next the Professor turned his attention to the problem of applying gold to cloth and to-day he is able to announce a triumphant conclusion to his experiments.

Showing a piece of dazzling gold silk, he said: "You can see for yourself what can be done."

"This, I claim, is the first time that cloth has been firmly allied to gold."

"The discovery is bound to have important commercial possibilities. The cost of gold fabrics and cloths will depend on the amount of gold put into them, but it need not be prohibitive."

"In any case, the gold will remain even when the cloth strands are worn out, and, thus can be used again."

CRYSTALS SECRET

In demonstrating he selected a bottle marked with a long chemical formula (including gold), shook a few crystals from it into a flask. With a pipette, he sucked some alcohol from another bottle, and added the alcohol drop by drop to the crystals.

After he had shaken the flask until the crystals had dissolved, the solution began to film on the surface of the flask.

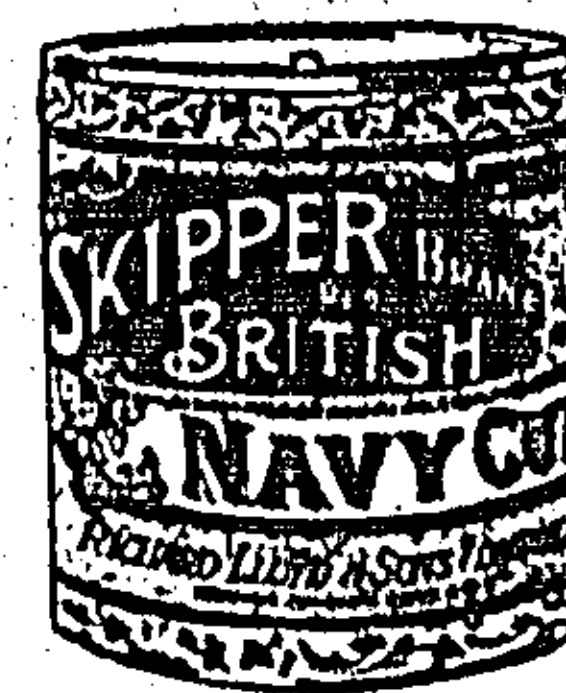
"That film of gold," he said, "is one in 10 millions part of an inch thick."

Professor Gibson, the man with the Midas touch, is now wondering what other articles he can turn to gold.

Biblical Murals Revised

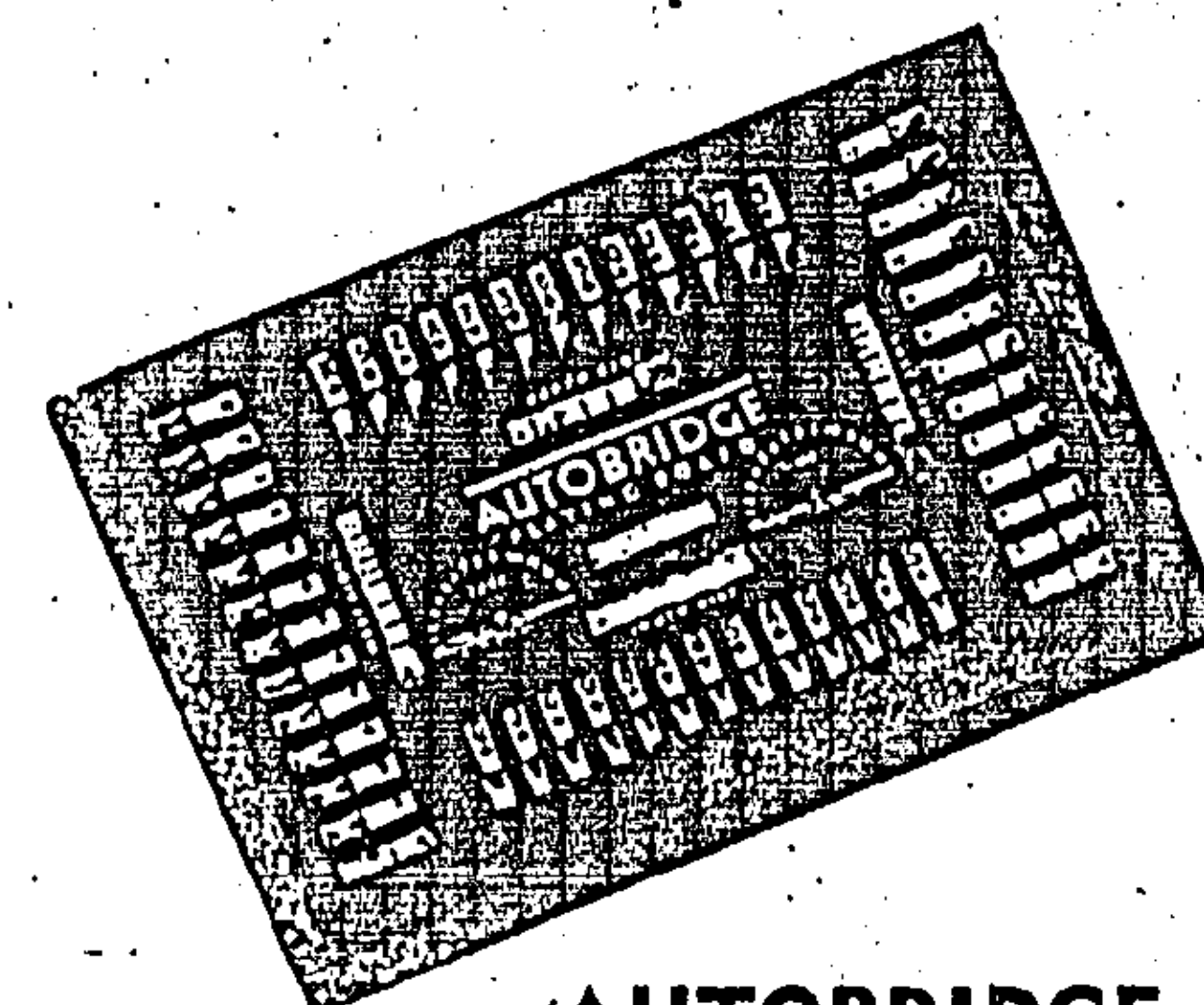
SAN FRANCISCO.

Franz Bergman, 40-year-old Austrian-born painter who did the murals of the faces of Christ, Moses and Isaiah in the Temple of Religion at the Golden Gate International Exposition, has been obliged to change his conceptions of these



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"EXTRAVAGANCE" SAYS JUDGE

A FOUR-GUINEA coat for a child, the nephew of an earl, was described as "extravagant" and "an expensive necessity" by Judge Dumas in Westminster County Court recently.

The judge was hearing an action by Mrs. Campbell Chads, of Folkestone, Kent, against her son-in-law, the Hon. E. M. Child-Villiers, brother of the Earl of Jersey.

Mrs. Chads claimed £32 10s. 11d., the price of clothing supplied to Mr. Child-Villiers's son John. The judge found for Mr. Child-Villiers.

Mr. Gerald A. Thesiger, for Mrs. Chads, said that a suit by her daughter for the restitution of conjugal rights was now pending. (The wedding was one of the social events of 1934; the couple parted last year.)

Mrs. Chads, in evidence, said that there was a marriage settlement which gave the couple £1,000 a year. "They have been hard up ever since they were married. They have too many cars."

"HARD UP"

Mrs. Child-Villiers was asked by the judge why she did not pay her mother. "Because I was hard up," she replied.

After examining the list of clothes supplied, Judge Dumas commented: "It strikes me as rather extravagant for an infant child of people who were hard up. There is a check coat at 4 guineas and two pairs of knickerbockers at £1 0s. 6d. each."

Mr. Balleau, for Mr. Child-Villiers, submitted that many of the goods supplied could not be called necessities.

"Four cardigans and five jerseys, at a time when the young couple could not live in their own house but had to live with mother certainly do not appear to be necessities," he said.

Judge Dumas' comment on this at the end of the case was: "It is a lot of nonsense to say that they are necessities for a child who would be warmly clothed with one cardigan and one jersey."

Dismissing the claim, with costs, the judge said: "I think this case is an attempt to get back at the husband. It must not be taken that I have any sympathy with him. He is an extravagant young waster who

took no account of the responsibilities of life which he undertook.

"HAD TO AGREE"

"At the same time, he was under age, and there is not much to be said for a lady who allows her daughter to marry a man under age, and then expects him to behave with prudence."

Mrs. Chads said after the case: "I had to agree to their marriage. They had threatened to run away together unless I did."

"That is true," agreed her daughter, Mrs. Child-Villiers, a tall, slim brunette, smartly dressed in a trim grey costume, with a large fox fur over one shoulder, had agreed with the judge that her idea was that only the best was good enough for her child.

"I felt my son ought to be dressed according to his station," she said.

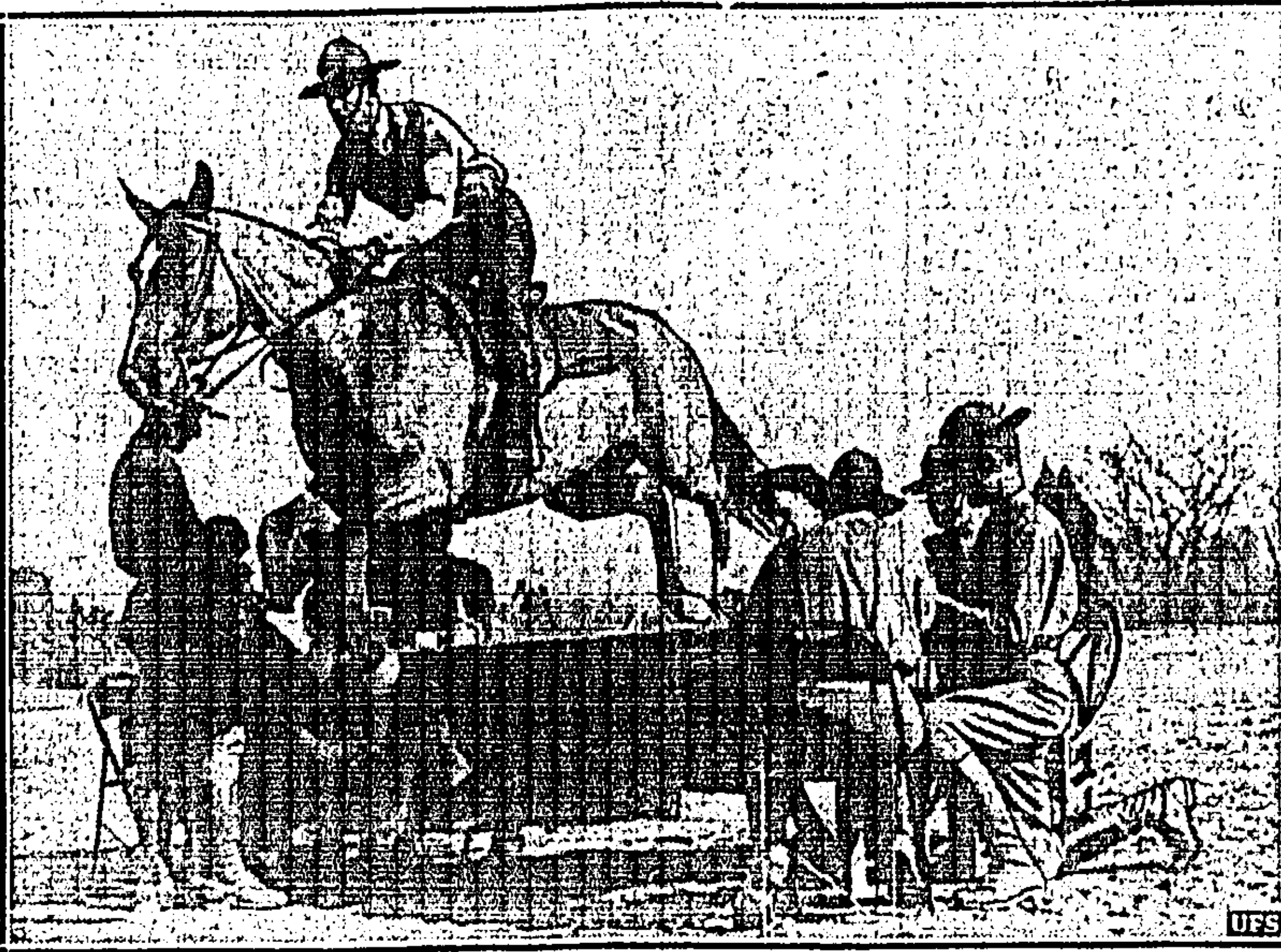
Malayans In Divorce Suit

A Singapore case was heard in the Divorce Court in London recently.

The petitioner was Herbert Lawrence King, who was described as now on leave from Singapore. He asked for a divorce from his wife, Rhoda Margaret, on the ground of her adultery.

LIVED IN LONDON. It was alleged that Mrs. King had committed adultery with the co-petitioner, Kenneth Brothie, with whom she left Singapore for England on August 31 last.

Mrs. King and Brothie subsequently lived in a London flat, the petitioner alleged. The judge granted King a decree nisi with costs.



How would you like it if somebody jumped a horse over your table when you held, say, four aces? Yet these cavalymen seem quite unconcerned at their game of cards as a fellow soldier takes the leap, during a horsemanship exhibition at Atlanta, Ga.

She Started Plan to Make the Duke of Windsor Ambassador for Peace

IDEA for the world-wide campaign by "The Friends of the Duke of Windsor" to appoint the Duke as "Ambassador-at-Large" for Democracy and Peace came from an Englishwoman.

She is Miss Olive Murphy, North-end-road, Golders Green, a concert-singer, who recently moved to London from Leeds.

"The idea came to me just after the Abdication, when I read an article in the League of Nations Journal suggesting a world-famous figure might head a movement of all the peoples of the world for peace," Miss Murphy said.

READY TO JUMP

"I wrote to an American magazine, suggesting the Duke should have the job."

"They were very excited by the idea and 'The Friends of the Duke of Windsor in New York' was formed.

"We need somebody to attract people's attention from Mussolini and Hitler. The Duke would be ideally fitted for the post of Ambassador-at-Large."

"I have not had time to devote to a London organisation. It is very small as yet, but we have found that the man-in-the-street is extremely interested."

"We hope to hold several meetings in the near future."

When the "Friends" group was launched on the Duke's birthday last June in New York with a dinner, the Rev. Reiser, addressing the diners said:

"If England continues to reject him let us invite him over here. He would be a good man to put on the Wagner Labour Committee."

Man Fights Leopard.

While the audience at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, chatted and laughed, waiting for a performance to begin, a man and a leopard were struggling on the stage behind the curtain. The leopard, Sultan, used in an animal act, attacked its trainer, Josef Gatz. Stage hands drove it off as leopard and man rolled over and over on the board. Gatz was taken to hospital and his act was taken over by a Viennese girl.

Alcoholic Drink And Your Good Health

ALCOHOLIC drinks taken moderately will not harm the big majority of normal adults but are in no way necessary for healthy life. They may be definitely injurious for children and most persons with unstable nervous systems.

These conclusions are drawn by eminent doctors who have investigated the action of alcohol on the human organism on behalf of the Medical Research Council. (Alcohol—Its Action on the Human Organism: H.M. Stationery Office, 1s.)

They believed that people in general do not drink because they regard these drinks as foods, but because they like their taste and the agreeable effects. If they give any thought to the possibility of being harmed they think the immediate pleasure outweighs remote danger.

—AND THE ABSTAINER

The abstainer does not like the taste or the effects, or he thinks the remote ill associated with alcohol, real or imaginary, justify abstinence. The popular fallacy that alcohol is a stimulant is demolished.

"The apparent stimulation," says the report, "is in the main, if not wholly, an effect of the narcotic influence of the drug which, as we have seen, dulls the drinker's perception of unpleasant conditions in himself and his surroundings, and may make him feel better, more efficient and stronger than he really is."

Statistics at present available do not suggest that because some people drink moderately their lives are shorter than those who do not drink at all.

"DANGEROUS BELIEF"

Statements frequently made that people who drink become more robust than those who do not, are untrue, state the experts.

The report refers to the "more dangerous belief that alcohol has a protective action against infection. It may have real value when taken under skilled advice but there is good evidence that alcohol taken "in excess of the strictest moderation definitely weakens the power of resistance to an infection such as influenza or pneumonia."

Black Baby Conclusive As Evidence

THE House of Lords recently passed the Second Reading of a Bill which, in certain circumstances, will make blood tests compulsory in cases of illegitimacy.

It was Lord Merthyr's Bill, and his main argument was that while the blood test would not show that a man was the father of an illegitimate child, it would, in a certain number of cases, show that he was not.

He suggested that with blood tests, one out of every three accused men might have been exonerated. So he wanted science to be allowed to come to the aid of the law.

Lord Dawson of Penn spoke of the man of position and wealth put up as "a stalking horse."

He admitted that the blood test could only be proved in 30 per cent. of non-paternity cases, but asked what injustice was there in that. He added that the Bill had the support of the scientific world.

Lord Raglan told of what he called "a fictitious case" in Cardiff.

"The man asked that the baby might be produced in court," he said. "It was, and it was a Negro baby. He was lucky. Had the baby been a few shades lighter he would have had to pay."

Lord Raglan said elderly magistrates were sentimental where young women were concerned. "As for

women magistrates, he made the daring declaration that "most of them regard any suggestion that a woman has done anything wrong sexually as a direct attack upon their own virtue."

Lord Atkin, a famous judge, welcomed a development which meant that even in a small proportion of cases facts could be conclusively proved.

It would be "an immense addition to the equipment of justice," he said, and he could not think of such a thing being rejected.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble and bladder weakness have stopped getting up nights, leg pains, circles under eyes, swollen ankles, nervousness, stiffness, thrombism, diabetes, lumbago, burning, itching, smarting, acidity and loss of vigour by a Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Bioses). Gently soothes, tones, cleans, and heals, raw sore kidneys. In 15 minutes Cystex starts purifying your blood. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 4 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. Get Cystex at all chemists.

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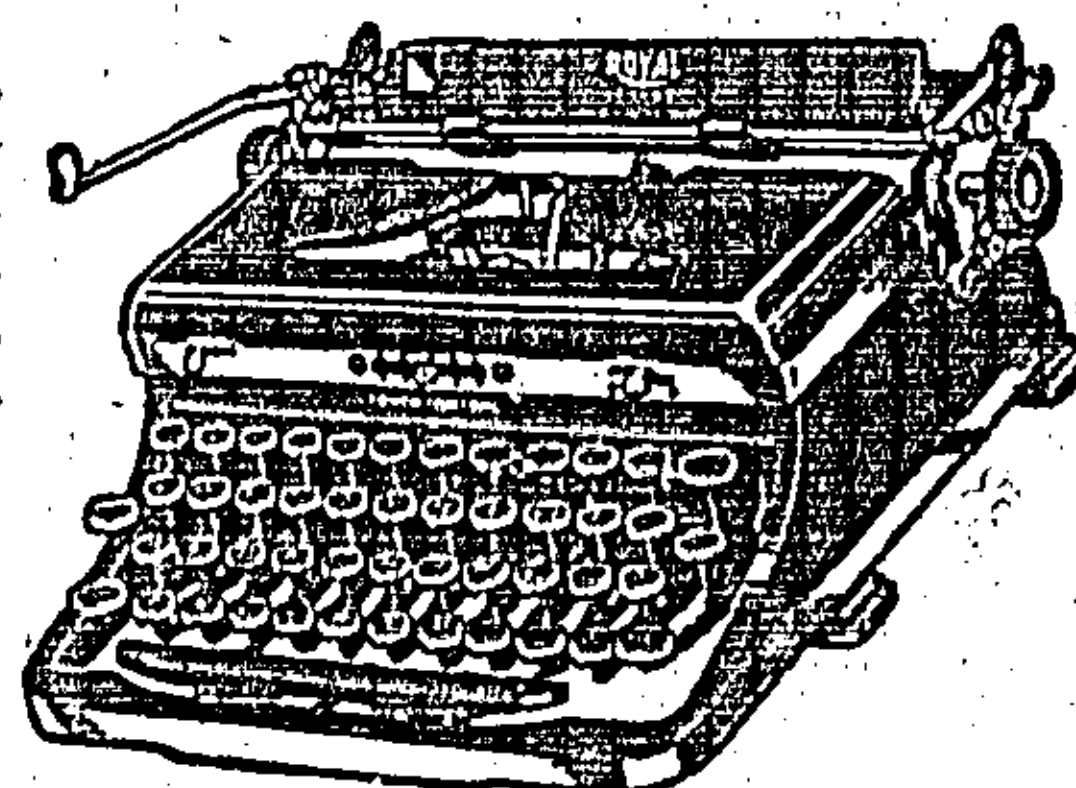


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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Japan Is Not Alarmed

Tokyo, Apr. 19. Asked by a foreign correspondent whether Japan felt concerned over the transfer of the American Fleet to the Pacific, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said, "Japan feels no concern over the transfer, which only means the return of the American warships to their original base."—Domei.

Britain

SPY ON TRIAL IN LONDON

Factory Plans Sold To The Reich

London, Apr. 19. A sensational submission by the prosecution that a labourer employed at the Royal Ordnance Factory at Euxton, Lancashire, had sold a highly confidential secret plan of the factory to the German Secret Service for £30, was made when the hearing of charges under the Official Secrets Act continued at Chorley, Lancashire, to-day.

Joseph Kelly, 30, general labourer appeared on remand on a charge of stealing site and progress plans of the factory.

Mr. G. Felling, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Kelly was employed in constructional work at the factory, but was in financial straits. There was no doubt that he conceived a method of augmenting his income.

"That method," said the prosecutor, "was to sell secrets of the Ordnance Factory to a foreign Power. There is evidence to show that in order to carry out his purpose he, with the help and assistance of the German Consul at Liverpool, placed himself in communication with the German Secret Service for the purpose of selling all information which he could and by any means he had in his power."

"Some time towards the end of last year, Kelly apparently decided to attempt to earn money by carrying information to Germany."

"He went to Liverpool and there interviewed the German Consul."

Kelly no doubt gave the German Consul his native address and as a result of the interview he received a letter, which the prosecutor said he would produce later.

Mr. Felling added that one of the plans was recovered, but the other was still missing. This was a highly confidential and secret document which could prove of the greatest assistance to enemy bombing squadrons, who might desire to bomb the factory.—Reuter.

Visit to Germany
The result of the correspondence was the arranging of a meeting in Germany and money for his fare was sent by post. Felling, alleged Kelly, then broke into the factory and stole two plans, applying the following day for a passport which was subsequently issued with a German visa. Felling described a man with whom Kelly corresponded as a German secret service agent.

Kelly crossed into Germany on March 17, meeting a German agent who passed him through the frontier. The two of them went to Cologne where Kelly received instructions and was allegedly paid £30.

He also told of a woman with whom he was to correspond and a name and address was written on a piece of paper found upon Kelly when arrested.

Kelly returned to Manchester on March 20 and the same day was stopped by police officers at Bolton Street and his arrest at the police office Kelly spat a piece of paper onto the pavement. Felling said that paper was a code given Kelly while in Germany.

He said he had ample evidence, some of which would be heard in camera, that Kelly stole the plans with the intention of selling them to Germany.—Reuter.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Director of Health Services for Hongkong

The following promotions, transfers and reappointments in the Colonial Service are announced:
Dr. N. G. MacLeod, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Medical Officer, Uganda), to be Deputy Director of Health Services, Hongkong;
Miss R. W. Wickett, Domestic Science Mistress, Education Department, Hongkong;
Miss M. S. Watson, European Lady Almoner, Medical Department, Hongkong;

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?
Brahmin Impeccable porphyry blatant impliment implicate
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

European Affairs

TENSION SAID TO BE RELAXING: NO SOVIET ALLIANCE

LONDON, Apr. 19. THE SOVIET Ambassador in London M. Ivan Maisky, who arrived in Stockholm by plane from London last evening on his way to Moscow where he has been summoned to report to M. Stalin, reported to have declared in a statement to the press that he was not taking any proposal of an alliance.

The duration of his stay in Moscow, he added, depended on further developments and also to some extent on the contents of the speech which the Fuehrer will make before the Reichstag on April 23.—Trans-Ocean.

Tension Relaxing

London, Apr. 19. The slight relaxation of the tension is the theme of the majority of the papers this morning, the general prediction being that Europe may hope for several weeks of calm.

The Daily Mail attributes considerable significance to the assurance given at the Quai d'Orsay, by the Spanish Ambassador, M. Lequerica, that General Franco was not concentrating troops near Gibraltar or in Spanish Morocco. The Spanish authorities in Tetuan also declared that Spain has no intention of attempting to seize the international Tanger zone.

The withdrawal of 2,000 Italian volunteers came as a complete surprise, the papers being at a loss to explain it.

Particular satisfaction is expressed over the statement from Danzig of the National Socialist Party headquarters that there is no intention of handing over Danzig to the Fuehrer as a birthday present. He will, however, be made an honorary citizen of the Free City.

Also contributive to the relaxation of British international tension is the announcement of the War Ministry that the British troops recently transferred from Palestine and other points for reinforcing the Egyptian garrisons will soon return to their permanent quarters.

The speech of the German Chancellor, which was announced for April 20, continues to be the chief topic of speculation, several papers believing that the Fuehrer will make three demands in three fields, namely an economic adjustment, a colonial reorganisation and a revision of frontiers, the latter point concerning principally Poland.

The conferences in Rome between the Hungarian Premier and the Foreign Minister, Count Csalaky, on one hand and the Italian Government on the other, are being followed closely by British official circles. It is believed that both Germany and Italy are interested in closer relations between Hungary and Poland and a rapprochement between Hungary and Rumania.

The conferences in Berlin between the Rumanian Foreign Minister, At. Gafencu, and Herr von Ribbentrop will, it is believed, lead to a definite attempt to extend the axis policy. Greece is also assigned an important role in the coming Italo-German activities. The opinion is expressed in some political circles that the axis powers will retaliate against the un-system of alliances being built up by the Western Powers by concluding a series of guarantee agreements on their own.—Trans-Ocean.

CRUISER SQUADRON

London, Apr. 19. Naval and Far Eastern circles are very interested in the Admiralty's announcement of the recall of the 22-year old cruiser Cardiff to be replaced by a larger vessel. Some predict that the 10,000-ton vessel Edinburgh, now completing her trials and outfitting, being due to enter the service in a few weeks, will be selected for China.

Confirmation cannot be obtained, but Reuter understands that it is certain that it will be a ship of the same "Southampton" class.

The Cornwall is already en route for China. In conjunction with these changes, it is observed, that the ships Emerald and Enterprise of the East Indies Squadron, which are based on Trincomalee, were recalled recently.

The Manchester has already replaced one of them and the Liverpool is en route to replace the other, while the Gloucester is en route to replace the Norfolk, flagship of the East Indies.

Owing to the Washington Treaty limitations, Britain has never yet been able to bring up the China squadron to pre-war strength. Now, as new powerful vessels are continually being completed, they will progressively replace the older ones, enabling a marked improvement in the British naval position in Far Eastern waters.

Experts point out that in the event of an emergency, the five new cruisers named could combine to form a homogeneous squadron.—Reuter.

ISLANDERS PROTEST

Geneva, Apr. 19. Two delegates, representing 10,000 inhabitants of Aland Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia, have arrived here to lay before the Secretariat of the League of Nations a protest against the agreement of January 1936 between Finland and Sweden whereby Sweden consented to fortification of Aland Islands by Finland, contrary to the provisions of the Geneva agreement of 1922.

The inhabitants of the islands now demand that the 1922 agreement, under the terms of which the islands should not be fortified, be restored. The Journal de Geneve to-day publishes a declaration by the two delegates in which they express the hope that the question will be placed on the agenda if the May session of the League Council.—Trans-Ocean.

Extension of Service

The Hague, Apr. 19. Extension of the maximum compulsory service from one year to two years has been suggested by the Dutch Government in a Bill for alteration of the Military Service Law, put before the Dutch Parliament to-day.

The extension will be applied whenever necessitated by the international situation in order to avoid as far as possible calling up of reserves.

Training period for coastal guards will be extended to 21 months as against the maximum duration of 11 months. Training periods for reserves, which in all amounted to 40 days so far, will now be increased to 83 days.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Reinforced

Cape Town, Apr. 19. Austria was annexed because it was not being maintained, but that is not going to be said about the Union Government, declared General Smuts introducing a bill into the Assembly which incorporates the South West African police with the South African police.

"As long as the Government is responsible for administering the mandate it will carry out its duty," he added that in view of the gravity of the information the Government received last week from several reliable sources, public opinion might hold the forces sent to the territory inadequate, but it was hoped that the steps taken will have the desired effect and that there will be no movement from any quarter which would jeopardise good order.

The police force of South West Africa is very limited and consisted of only 240 men scattered over the entire country, and it was necessary to concentrate men at points which might be exposed to sabotage. The police movement had no military significance, he said.—Reuter.

Hungary

Roosevelt's Message An "Unpleasant Surprise"

Rome, Apr. 19. The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csalaky, in a statement to a correspondent of the Agence France Presse, declared that President Roosevelt's message had been an unpleasant surprise for Hungary.

All Hungarians, whether living within or without the present frontiers of Hungary, will always remember that the Trianon Treaty was fatal to the 14 points of President Wilson.

They would never forget, the Minister said, that the Trianon Treaty was the result of these 14 points, because nobody overlooks the fact that the consequences of an unjust peace were created on that basis and are still poisoning the life of individuals and relations among the nations.

He therefore could not comment on the President's message without being beforehand prejudiced against the new American interference with Central European affairs.

He said, "We demand that one lets us work in our own way, together with our true friends, that we can repair peacefully the evils resulting from the Great War and from lack of comprehension and incompetence of third parties."—Trans-Ocean.

Britain And China

Premier's Important Statement

London, Apr. 19. Mr. Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons at question time to-day that Britain would be willing to consider including the Far East in any general anti-aggression law up.—United Press.

Depends on Soviet

London, Apr. 19. The consensus of opinion here is that protection could be extended to China in the future only if Russia first becomes a party to a full pledge of a military alliance with France and Britain.

It is now clear that an important gulf still separates Moscow and London in the current negotiations. While the British proposals envisage Russia's one-way support for Poland and Rumania against aggressors, Moscow is still awaiting a declaration of British willingness to enter into an alliance with Russia. Without that Soviet diplomats continue to suspect that Russia might be forced into a war with Germany without being able to rely on British collaboration.—United Press.

Australian Cabinet

Melbourne, Apr. 19. Drastic changes in the Australian Cabinet are anticipated when Mr. E. G. Menzies, who has been elected leader of the United Australian Party, is expected to assume the Premiership. Sir Earl Page, who is acting Premier, is expected to recommend to the Governor-General to send for Mr. Menzies to form a Government.—Reuter Bulletin.

Liner Disaster

PARIS IS SUNK: TWO MEN DIE

Valuable Treasures Saved

Le Havre, Apr. 19. The Paris was due to leave to-day for New York with passengers for the World's Fair and art treasures valued at 25 million francs. According to latest messages, the treasures are not damaged, and attempts are being made to get them ashore.—Reuter.

Damage Uncertain

Le Havre, Apr. 19. The fire aboard the liner Paris was finally placed under control at 5.30 a.m. after having completely gutted the superstructure and destroying the upper decks.

The ship's Fire Chief was burned to death and one city fireman was gravely injured.

At dawn, the fireboats were still pumping water into the vessel. Smoke made it impossible to ascertain the damage.

Twenty five million dollars worth of French art objects, destined to the world's fair at New York are on board and are presumably lost.—United Press.

Liner Suddenly Sinks

Paris, Apr. 19. Proceeding to Le Havre, the liner Paris sank after the fire had apparently been mastered.

The fire began at 10.30 p.m. in the ship's bakery, the door of which was locked and by the time the door was broken open the whole bakery was aflame and the flames quickly spread to other parts of the ship.

Water pumped into the vessel in an effort to save her caused a heavy list. As this steadily increased a feverish effort was made to bring the art treasures ashore. A few minutes after the last treasures were removed, the vessel suddenly heeled over and is now lying with the keel showing. The liner observed the entrance the drydock where the Normandie is lying and masts and funnels had to be cut away to enable the latter vessel to pass.

It is hoped that the liner can be refloated. The passengers and art treasures will be taken aboard the liner Champlain sailing for New York to-morrow.

Two days ago the Surete (French Scotland Yard) warned the Company and the Ministry of Marine that attempts at sabotage might be made. Guards were doubled aboard the vessel and visitors forbidden to go aboard.—Reuter.

Two Lives Lost

Le Havre, Apr. 19. It is stated that all the valuables and gold aboard the liner Paris were saved. The total casualties were one member of the crew and one fireman who fell in the hold and were killed.

A preliminary estimate of the damage is stated to be £500,000, half the insurance of which was placed in London.—Reuter Bulletin.

Exciting Career

Le Havre, Apr. 19. When the liner Paris had a hoodoo career. She was partially burned in New York, and again at Le Havre in August 1920. After she was rebuilt she then stuck in the mud in New York, and broke her back on the Goodwin Sands in England.

After being rebuilt again she sank a Norwegian freighter in New York and a Le Havre tug, besides providing the setting for several other raids during the New York prohibition.—United Press.

Royal Visit-Plans

King And Queen To See World Fair

New York, Apr. 19. Details of the arrangements made for the official welcome to their Majesties the King and Queen when they visit the United States have now been announced.

Their Majesties will spend two days and a night in Washington as the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, and a day and night in New York.

When their Majesties cross the border at Niagara Falls they will be met by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and an official delegation. They will be welcomed at Washington Station by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and will drive in state to the White House.

There will be a garden party and a dinner in the British Embassy, and a dinner will also be given at the White House.

When they visit New York, they will tour the World's Fair.—Reuter Bulletin.

Shanghai

Foreign Newspaper Warned

Attacked For Being Pro-Chinese

Shanghai, Apr. 19. The American owned Mercury Press, which publishes the Evening Post and several Chinese newspapers, received their second threatening letter in 24 hours, warning them that unless they cease flying the Kuomintang flag, "you will get bullets and bombs."

Company officials said that they do not possess a Kuomintang flag; but they said that the flags flying might have been meant, figuratively, because the papers are sympathetic toward China, and do not submit to censorship by the Japanese.

Meanwhile, Kuomintang flags are flying throughout the settlement in the observance of the Chungking spiritual mobilization campaign. Numerous Kuomintang flags are flying in the French concession, but the French police are forcing their removal due to the ban on political activities which are likely to create disorders.—United Press.

CHINESE FLAG

Shanghai, Apr. 19. Several minor clashes between the Chinese and the French police in the French concession occurred to-day as the result of French efforts to prevent the flying of Kuomintang flags. Chungking's Spiritual Mobilization Day developed into a virtual flag raising and flag lowering contest between the police and the Chinese as flags were promptly re-hoisted as fast as the police could order their removal.

The police finally began confiscating the flags, whereas the flag stores experienced a sudden wave of prosperity unparalleled since the early days of the Sino-Japanese war when foreign flags were in great demand; to-day, however only Kuomintang flags were in demand.

Chinese reports alleged that in several instances the French police "insulted" the Chinese flag by dragging it on the ground and also ripping it from poles.

Clashes included one at the Land Bank of China where four Chinese employees were reported to have received head wounds when they attempted to defend their flag against a baton attack.

A second clash occurred on the Rue de Consulate where shops were closed briefly after a street scuffle over a flag.

An enraged shopkeeper decided to close all shops in order to protest against the French police action in pulling down the Chinese flags. At first, a few stores were closed. The movement soon spread, resulting in most of the French shops being shut-tored and locked in the French concession's main shopping area.

The French police were adamant in their attitude that all flags must come down, due to the fact that any political manifestations in the French concession.—United Press.

MUNICIPAL POLICE

Shanghai, Apr. 19. The Municipal Council announces that, effective May 1, the Japanese police serving in the Municipal police will become known as the Second Division of the Foreign Section, thus automatically raising the monthly pay by 35 per cent, and making the Japanese officers eligible for every possible rank, and also pension and home leave provided they are able to pass the necessary examination.

From the 1st of May, the Second Division will result in a Japanese constable, who is at present receiving yuan 120 monthly, getting yuan 170 from May 1, and he will also be eligible to receive a basic pay of an 220, which is the same sum which the British police get on joining the service. Thus the Japanese constables can receive the same pay and allowances as British officers provided they pass the same examinations as British police officers.

The announcement has created a sensation in police circles, especially among the junior members of the force who are greatly displaced.—United Press.

SUDDEN RAID

Shanghai, Apr. 19. An engagement between a band of about 200 Chinese guerrillas and one or two score Japanese troops occurred during the night in the vicinity of the Hungloong Aerodrome on the western outskirts of Shanghai.

Both sides used rifles and machine guns. The clash, which lasted for an hour, started half a mile from the aerodrome and ended in the airfield itself.

Encountering unexpectedly strong opposition the raiders escaped in the darkness into the countryside. All Chinese found in the neighbourhood without passes were arrested by the Japanese for questioning.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHOT

Shanghai, Apr. 19. A Japanese was shot at Hollywood Gardens, one of Shanghai's biggest open gambling dens, at 8 p.m. to-day. He was rushed to hospital in a grave condition.

Both the Japanese and Municipal police are working on the case which is likely to have serious repercussions.—United Press.

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H.K. Captain Receives Shield



Miss Iris Woolley, the captain of the victorious Hongkong team, receiving the White Shield from Capt. Clarke, M.B.E., adviser, selector and coach of the Shanghai team, Mrs. McKewen, captain of the Shanghai XI, is on the right.

LEEDS, PORTSMOUTH IMPROVE POSITIONS

Close Wins In English Football League

London, Apr. 19.

Leeds and Portsmouth improved their positions in the First Division of the English Football League to-day as the result of their victories over Huddersfield and Grimsby respectively. Both won by the odd goal in three.

In the Second Division, West Bromwich Albion were held to a goalless draw by Swansea, while in the southern section of the Third Division Aldershot collected both points at the expense of Port Vale.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

FIRST DIVISION		
Leeds	2	Huddersfield 1
Portsmouth	2	Grimsby 1
SECOND DIVISION		
West Bromwich	0	Swansea 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Port Vale 0
Southend	0	Ipswich 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)

Leith	1	St. Bernard's 1
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—Reuter.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL

In an Amateur International match played at Firhill Park, Glasgow, to-day, Scotland drew with Ireland, each side scoring once.—Reuter.

Here And There With "Abe"

Rain Holds Up Colony Tennis Tournament

HAD rain not interfered with programmes during the last fortnight, the Colony Tennis Championships would very likely have concluded by now; as it is, another two weeks will probably be required before they come to an end. At the time of writing, it is still pouring, and prospects of play for the week are very poor indeed. The Committee in charge of the tournament may just as well prepare next week's programme now. Present indications are that the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins will meet in the final of the doubles, as they did last year, while in the singles it is more than probable that the Tsui brothers will meet in the final. Young Tsui, of course, has two hurdles to negotiate before he reaches the final; one, in the quarter-final, against Ho Ka-lau; and if he wins this, he will play Lee Wai-tong in the semi-finals. At his best Tsui Yun-pui should account for both Ho and Lee, but his recent form has aroused misgivings amongst his supporters. Against Alec Crawford, for instance, he was far from impressive, and he will have to show much better form if he realises his ambition of playing his elder brother. In the bottom half, Tsui Wai-pui will meet S. A. Rumjahn, a rival of old standing, and pluckily though we know the latter to be, it is extremely doubtful whether he will be a threat to the former Davis Cupper.

Big Disappointment

ONE of the biggest disappointments in the current championships was the quarter-final tie between S. A. Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-let played on Tuesday. The way in

which the Perak champion dealt with his opponents in the earlier rounds had suggested that if he could not beat Sinder he would at least make a good fight of it. But far from being the even match one would have expected, the match was a bit of a "flop." Rumjahn won with an ease which even his most optimistic admirer could not have anticipated. In fairness to Lim, however, it should be mentioned that he was not at his best—the result of a recent indisposition—and I have been told that he was playing this match with a fever. A sporting action it was but hardly fair to himself and certainly very unwise. Watching Sinder in action on Tuesday, who would have believed that he was playing in his 20th consecutive season in the Colony championships?

Referee For Manila

SAILING to-day by the Empress of Russia for Manila is Mr. R. M. Omar, one of the best soccer referees in the Colony, and present Chairman of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association. At the invitation of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. Omar is going to Manila to give a series of lectures on refereeing and to officiate the three matches in which the Hongkong Interport team will take part in their forthcoming visit to the Philippines. So impressed was Mr. D. Calvo, the manager-coach of the last Manila team to visit Hongkong, that he asked Mr. Omar whether he would be willing to make a trip to Manila if invited by the P.A.A.F., and this is the result. Football in Manila is improving rapidly, but one drawback is the lack of efficient referees. Visiting teams have praised the standard of play in the Philippines capital, but their remarks regarding the referees have been far from complimentary. Mr. Omar's visit is

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

PLAY IMPROVES AS THE RESULT OF RULE ALTERATIONS

CAPTAIN PRAISES HER TEAM

"A splendid performance was given by the whole team," says Miss Iris Woolley, the Ladies Interport captain, who has every reason to be proud of her team's victory.

The players returned from their northern visit on Monday somewhat weary, but nevertheless in the best possible spirits after having upheld the prestige of Hongkong hockey in no uncertain manner. Shanghai's well-known hospitality was enjoyed to the fullest extent, and it is a tribute to the fitness of the Hongkong girls that they were able to put up the finest exhibition in their concluding match, beating League Champions by 8-1.

On their arrival in Shanghai, the Hongkong players were received by members of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association and were taken immediate care of by their hosts. The ladies had a very enjoyable time at dinners and parties given in their honour, and the whole period of their stay will always remain a pleasant memory in the minds of all. The generosity and hospitality of the S.L.H.A. could not be exceeded. Particular tribute is paid to Mrs. J. Van Hengel (President), Mrs. F. McKewen, Miss E. A. Bloomfield and Miss H. Knoch for their kind assistance throughout the visit.

Comments on the players are unnecessary. Miss Woolley and her team-mates express the hope that they will have the opportunity of returning the hospitality shown to them in Shanghai when the northern side sends a team to the Colony next year.

Rugby Suggestions From N. Zealand

Wellington, Apr. 19.

The New Zealand Rugby Union Executive body has decided to suggest, at next year's Empire Conference, that rugby teams should be fourteen a side in order to avoid the return of the wing forward. It is thought this would mean better rugby.

The New Zealand officials are also suggesting the universal adoption of the 2-3-2 scrum.—Reuter.

Baseball

Rain Again Interferes With Games

New York, Apr. 19. Rain once again interfered with baseball in the country to-day. In the whole programme scheduled for to-day, only one match was decided. The games washed out were Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics (double-header), Chicago White Sox v. Detroit Tigers, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns in the American League; and New York Giants v. Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals v. Pittsburgh Pirates, and Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs in the National League.

The only fixture decided was that between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves in the National circuit. This match went to 12 innings before the Braves won. The scores were:

Philadelphia	R	H	E
Boston	9	10	8
	7	12	5

The night-caps was not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

Armstrong To Meet Roderick

London, Apr. 19.

Henry Armstrong, negro holder of the world lightweight and welter weight boxing championships, will defend his waterweight title against the British champion, Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, in a 15-round fight at Harringay Arena on May 25.—Reuter.



The Shanghai Interport Ladies' Hockey team which lost to Hongkong by four goals to nil. Standing on the extreme left is Mrs. Jean McKewen, the captain.

"Pilgrim" Says—

PLAYERS APPROVE OF NEW RULES

"NO INTERFERENCE" LAW BENEFITS THE GAME

There were two main alterations in the rules this season, namely, the elimination of hooking sticks by the rule which now reads that there shall be no interference with an opponent's stick; and secondly, it became an offence to make deliberate use of the foot or any other part of the body in stopping the ball.

In regard to the "no interference with sticks rule" there cannot be any doubt that the game has been improved very much and the rule is approved by players, spectators and umpires. It is also understood that any player forgets it and infringes the rule. This means a more pleasant game for all concerned, and fewer skinned knuckles.

The second alteration has not had such satisfactory results so far because it is more difficult to understand. In a nutshell, the object of the rule is to make players rely on the stick for stopping the ball and taking a pass. The man with big feet and long legs is no longer to be allowed to stop a ball going round him by pushing out a foot. There is no doubt that in these cases the rule has worked quite well and the player has not broken the rule. He seldom sees a player forgetting that he must not stop the ball purposely with his person. It has come naturally to young players but a few of the veteran backs still automatically push out a leg now and then, but realise at once that they have erred. Customs died hard and the young must forgive them.

WHEN ACCIDENTALLY HIT

So far we have only dealt with the deliberate action of a player when it is obvious that he had no intention of using his stick, and we now come to the more difficult part of the rule. Many experienced umpires and old players feel that the players are suffering many more stoppages than are necessary or intended by the alteration in the rules. The notes on this new rule may be summarized by saying that if a player is accidentally hit by the ball he has not committed any

offence under the new rule, but the old kick and knock-on rule is still in force. What then, is the umpire to do if, for example, a player takes the ball on his stick but it runs up on to his person and drops straight down? The answer is that the umpire is to blow the whistle and the ball does not seem to be understood by many players and umpires.

WHAT SOME PLAYERS THINK

Many players think that they have broken the rule whenever they are hit by the ball, whatever the circumstances and whatever the result. So they stop and wait for the whistle and often the opponents stop too—the result is that the umpire feels bound to blow to avoid misunderstanding, although he would not have done so if players had carried on. In the case just mentioned, the player has not broken the rule. He definitely tried to play the ball and he did not knock it on. But the rule goes further than this and even if he had missed the ball altogether and it had hit his leg he would still not necessarily have broken the rule. In short, it is no offence to be hit by the ball and unless the umpire is quite satisfied that the player intended to provide a second line of defence, he should give the player the benefit of the doubt.

The situation is quite different when a player posts himself in goal at a corner. If players realise that the rules will be interpreted in this way and will play to the whistle instead of stopping, I think that they will find their games more free from stoppages for minor incidents and therefore more enjoyable. These few remarks have been made to show how this particular rule should be interpreted.

British Officials Want '44 Olympics in London

British Olympic officials are quietly making certain that the 1944 Olympiad will be held in London and not in Detroit or any place else.

Lavish preparations are being made to assure that the right people will attend the International Olympic Committee meeting here June 8-10 at which time the games will be awarded.

It was originally arranged that King George open the committee's meetings at St. James's Palace, but his trip to Canada and the United States will prevent this and the Duke of Gloucester has agreed to take his place.

A series of Royal and Society functions have been planned and nobody doubts that Detroit, Lausanne, Switzerland, Bolgrad or Rome will give London little competition.

The Winter Games of the Thirteenth Olympiad are generally

expected to go to Oslo or Montreal. Oslo could have had the Winter Olympics of 1940 by giving up its World Skiing Championships for that year but this could not be arranged.

Meanwhile, the Lord Mayor of London has written to the I. O. C. formally requesting that the summer games be given to London and guaranteeing the expense.

British Olympic officials point out that London never has really had the games officially. Though they were held here in 1906 they were merely taken over from Rome when that city defaulted.

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

HER many hockey pals will be pleased to hear that Miss M. Booker, the well-known C.B.A. inside right, has fully recovered from her illness and has now left the Kowloon Hospital.

GEOFFREY Lammert, the former "Y" Ladies' Capt. Clark Champion, will dream of leaving her in goal next season after her brilliant northern display. She returns on the Empress of Russia to-day.

MRS. M. Read, the Interport centre-forward, lived up to reputation and scored nine goals during her Shanghai visit. I doubt the "Y" Ladies' Capt. Clark Champion, will dream of leaving her in goal next season after her brilliant northern display. She returns on the Empress of Russia to-day.

D. Smith, League Secretary of the Colony last Monday with the Ladies' Interport team. He did not officiate at any of the games up north as arrangements had been made previously with local umpires. He umpired the match at Swatow and described the men as being too rough for our ladies.

DURING tea after a club match in England, a certain famous ex-Interport was asked by one of the players to give him a few words of advice. The ex-Interport replied "I notice that all the eleven players are present. Therefore, the best advice I can give you is 'keep your place.' If you will do that you will be on the right road to make a success of your game." And these words ring very true. Keeping your place in the field is an important part of playing the game.

SINCE the Interport ladies' team did so well at Shanghai it would be a good suggestion if they now met the Rest of the Colony in an exhibition game to close the 1938-39 season. What about it, the H.K.L.H.A.?

THE International Tournament semi-final match between England and India was not played yesterday owing to the inclement weather, and will be decided tomorrow. The winners will meet Portugal in the final on Sunday on the Club ground at 4 p.m.

Three Matches In Rugby League

Three matches were played in the Rugby League to-day, the results being as follows:

Batley	3	Hunslet	22
Salford	14	Leeds	10
Bradford	17	Widnes	5

—Reuter.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Tony Galento "On The Wagon" For Louis

Heavyweight Fighting Now A Fit Subject For A Comic Strip

Because of official pressure, Tony Galento, the boxing beer baron, is temporarily (he hopes) "on the wagon." He has been ordered to turn teetotal until he has met Joe Louis in the summer; otherwise the match is "off."

That is the latest situation in the world heavyweight championship. New York's little salons, who approved Galento as a title challenger, well knowing his beer-drinking, cigar-smoking habits and the size of his waist-line, now want to put the poor fellow in moral chains.

They are turning heavy-weight fighting into a subject for a comic strip. Galento keeps a tavern, in which he is reputed to be the chief beer-drinker. Physically, barrel-shaped, he usually has his picture taken beside a barrel.

American papers have published pictures captioned "Galento in training" and the scene depicted was the Jersey fat man replenishing his beer glass.

When the New York Commission protested, Galento's picture next day showed him drinking milk through a straw!

DISCIPLINED
Of course, Galento being compelled to sign the pledge may be a gag to steam up a fight which looks about the silliest thing that could be arranged.

There is no doubt, though, that the American authorities are concerned at the Galento goings-on. He was suspended for six months on the grounds that his beer guzzling and bombastic statements ("I'll molder him!" being his favorite expression) brought the noble art into disrepute.

He was restored to favour by Mike Jacobs, who, failing a suitable alternative, required Galento for Louis. The fight is fixed for June, but the Commission's misgivings remain—hence their anxiety to discipline Tony.

From now on Galento must train like any other fighter. "It's true," he admitted, glumly, at his Miami headquarters. "Up to now I haven't found it necessary to train. Beer has been my conditioner but, from now on I've got to live clean."

Apparently it is a case of going "on the wagon" to avoid being carted away in one.

Women's Golf Results

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, returning a card of 88—17=81 won the Silver division of the L.G.U. Medal Competition held over the Old Course, Fanning, on Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Brown with a score of 102—30=72 won the Bronze Division over the New Course.

Bistolfi Wins City And Suburban

London, Apr. 19. The City and Suburban Handicap run to-day at Epsom resulted as follows:

Bistolfi (Harry Wragg) 1
Mormond Hill (Carslake) 2
Taran (Gordon Richards) 3

The winning distance was five lengths, half a length separating second and third. The betting was 100-8, 11-2 and 9-1. Fourteen ran.

Other runners were Unbreakable (Pat Beasley), Agincourt (E. Smith), Rado II (Weston), Halcyon Gift (Gardner), Hot Bun II (Collin Richards), Croisem (M. Beary), Oven II (Sibbritt) Piskin (Clifford Richards), High Rank (Maher), Portefeuille (Mullins), Esquemeling (Lynch).—Reuter.

Piskin won the City and Suburban last year.

Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent Kowloon Tong against Kowloon Football Club in a friendly bowls game on Saturday on the latter's green:

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).

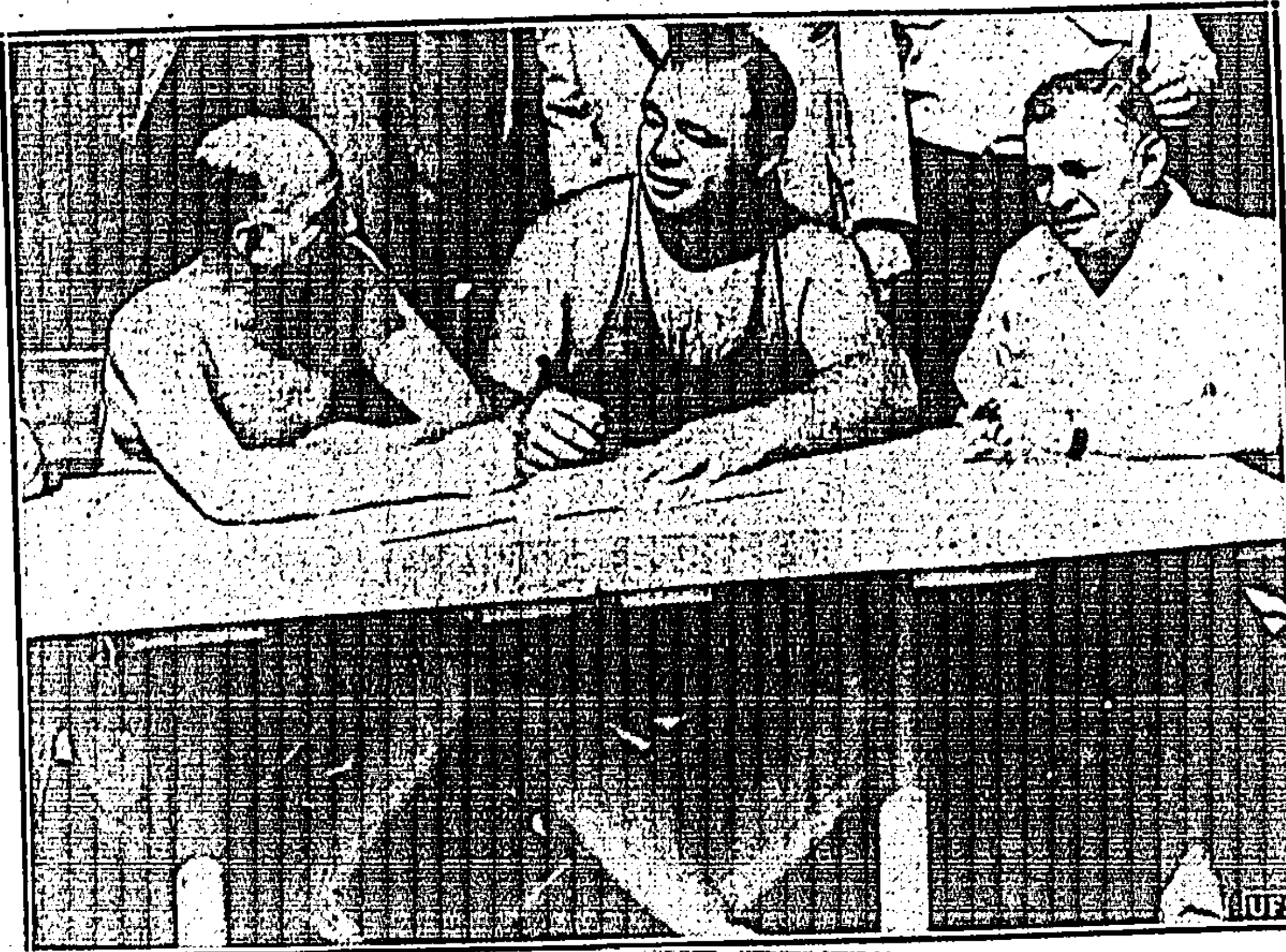
A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas and A. H. Bosto (skip).

T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and H. Gittins (skip).

INDIAN RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in a friendly bowls match against the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday on the latter's green:

J. Hoosen, S.M. Rumanah, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and Brown with a score of 102—30=72 won the Bronze Division over the New Course.



TO MEET LOUIS—Two-Ton Tony Galento, center, of Orange, N. J., signs to meet Joe Louis in a heavyweight boxing bout, "sometime, somewhere." Scene is in Miami, Fla. Mike Jacobs, promoter, is at left and Joe Jacobs, Tony's manager at right. Louis was not present.

Indoor Bowling Semi-Final Match In Ewo League

In the semi-final of the second stage of the Ewo League, the "Competitors" beat the "Strollers" by 240 points at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening.

The winners now meet "Hongkong Wonders" in the final.

E. Heather made the highest score of the match, 250, which was also the highest score of the month, the record for the Alleys since the opening being 260.

Mr. Kuk, representative of the donors of the Cup, and Mr. S. A. Ismail acted as the official scorers.

"COMPETITORS"
Ernie Heather .. 250 168 182 609
Doc Molten .. 166 203 132 501
Dick Venezia .. 170 151 150 471
Chas Miller .. 145 162 137 444
Total 2,025

"STROLLERS"
A. Zimmer .. 216 136 153 505
A. T. Lee .. 175 164 153 492
E. Zimmer .. 123 150 140 419
E. Churn .. 113 123 124 360
Total 1,770

FIFTH SUCCESSIVE GOLF WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE

London, Mar. 23. Cambridge scored their fifth successive victory in the Inter-Varsity golf contest—a record since the issue was decided by matches and not by holes up. On the latter system Oxford had six successive wins from 1899 to 1904. The Light Blues won the singles yesterday by 7 points to 3, and the match by 10½ to 4½. As on the previous day, when they took the foursomes by 3½ to 1½, they again proved the better fighters.

At the end of the first round, Oxford led in 4 matches, were down .31 actually he won. 31 of the 14 holes played and beat the Oxonians by 5 and 4. Wynn's 74 in the morning was the best score by anybody before lunch. Reynolds, in the morning, did the eighth hole, which measures 183 yards. In one shot—a No. 3 iron, into the wind.

COMPLETE RESULTS

Here are the complete results:
J. D. A. Langley (Cambridge) beat J. C. Lawrie 7 and 5.
S. J. Whitelaw (Oxford) halved with W. S. J. Whitelaw (Cambridge).
C. B. Walker (Oxford) beat W. H. Halstead 2 and 2.
R. H. How (Cambs) beat S. Pether 2 and 1.
S. Browne (Cambs) beat F. M. Forster 1 hole.
R. C. Twining (Oxford) beat N. B. Mann 2 and 2.
R. Booth (Cambs) beat J. R. Briggs 4 and 3.
H. Reynolds (Cambridge) beat A. J. A. S. Gilbey (Oxford) halved with B. D. Carr (Cambridge).
A. B. Buchanan (Cambridge) beat N. O. Wynn 5 and 4.
Langley, the Cambridge captain, 2 up at the end of the first round, played relentless golf in the afternoon. He went out in 35 strokes and stood 6 up at the turn.

Harvey and Whitelaw had a great fight, the Cantab, round in 78, being one up at the eighteenth. Harvey did not get on terms until the thirty-third hole and then, owing to a benighted tee shot, he was one down again at the next. However, Whitelaw, was bunkered at the last hole and the match finished level.

AN AMAZING GAME
The most amazing game was the last. Here, Wynn, one down at the ninth, won seven of the homeward holes and halved the others to finish the round 6 up.

In the afternoon Buchanan took the first eight holes and went out in 31. Actually he won. 31 of the 14 holes played and beat the Oxonians by 5 and 4.

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OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)
Brahmin or Brahman
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Volunteers Beat China Command

A team representing the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, beat a team representing China Command Headquarters by one at Fanning Golf course yesterday. His Excellency the Governor played for the winners.

The game between Lt. R. K. Valentine and Capt. J. A. R. Selby, and Brig. A. B. Thomson and Col. T. L. Rogers was left unfinished because of a heavy downpour. The score was five up at the 12 hole for the first pair.

The results were:
H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Dowbiggin, beat H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grassell and Colonel G. C. Gowlan.

Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Rose and Lieut.-Colonel E. J. T. Mitchell, beat Lieut.-Colonel E. P. C. Collin and Colonel J. F. King.

Major R. D. Walker and Lieutenant F. A. Redmond, lost to Major A. S. Johnstone and Colonel J. T. Simpson.

Lieutenant R. K. Valentine and Captain J. A. R. Selby, v. Brig. A. B. Thomson and Colonel T. L. Rogers, left unfinished.

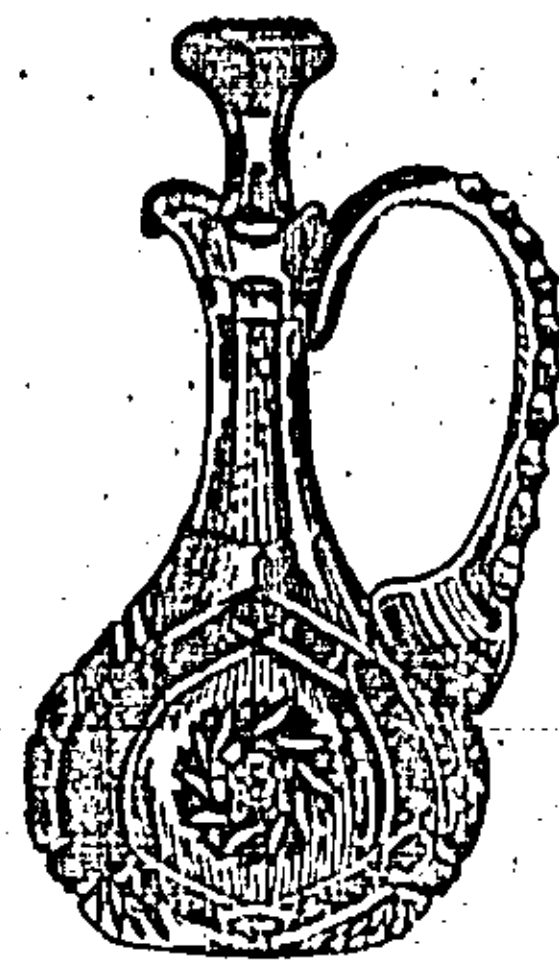
LOCAL YACHTING Only Two Entrants For Sweepstake Race

There were only two competitors in a sweepstake held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 7.8 miles. Results:

Finished Corrd. Pos.
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(Lt. Meyrick, R.N.)
Alisa .. 16.44.15 10.33.30 2
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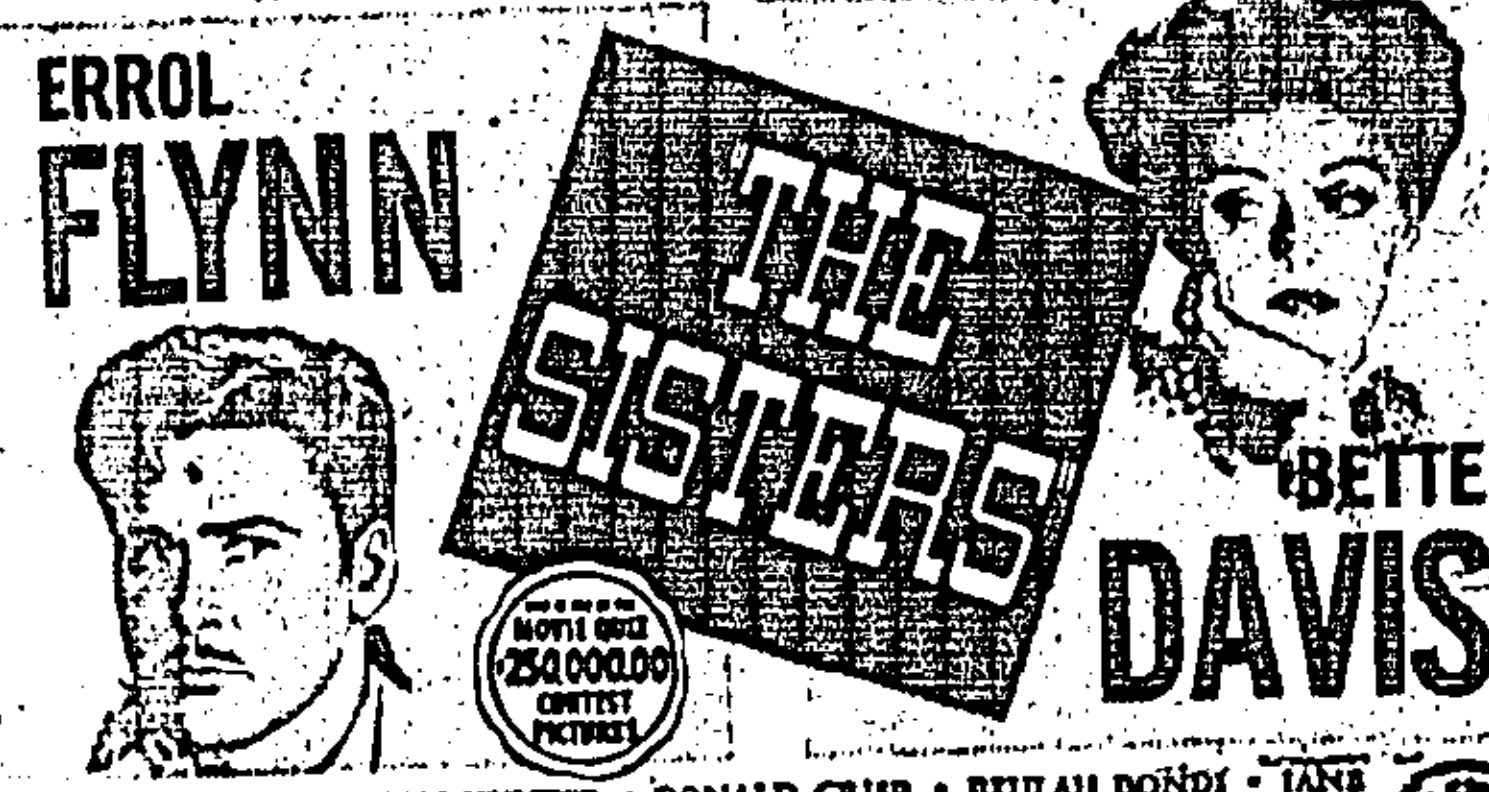
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Budges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON. Titles are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1939.

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Savoury Liver

Slice 1½ lb calf's liver and arrange it in a casserole. Sprinkle with 2 ozs breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, and seasoning. Arrange three rashers of bacon on the top and pour in enough good stock to cover. Put on the lid of the casserole and bake in a medium oven about 40 minutes. Add more stock if necessary. The lid may be removed after half an hour in order to crisp the bacon a little.

Cheese Pudding

Put into a basin 1½ ozs breadcrumbs and 1 oz butter. Pour in ¼ pint boiling milk. Add 3 ozs grated cheese, 2 egg yolks, and seasoning to taste. Beat stiffly 2 egg whites and fold in.

Pour into a pie-dish and sprinkle with a little grated cheese. Bake for 20 minutes in a medium oven.

Herring Pie

Scale and bone about a dozen small herrings. Lay them flat, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and parsley and roll up each fish separately. Put a thick layer of breadcrumbs in a buttered pie-dish. Cover with half the fish, another layer of breadcrumbs, then the rest of the fish.

Now put in another layer of the crumbs and some slices of bacon. Beat up well together 1 tablespoonful vinegar and either 1 small cupful thick cream or 3 eggs. Pour it over the pie. Cover with pastry and bake in a medium oven until the contents of the pie are cooked and the pastry brown.

Salmon Mould

To 2 cupfuls flaked, tinned salmon add ½ cupful breadcrumbs, 3 ozs butter, melted, seasoning, 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, and 2 beaten eggs. Mix well and press into a buttered mould. Steam for 1 hour and serve hot or cold.

Coconut Pudding

Two ounces breadcrumbs, 2 ozs flour, ½ teaspoonful baking powder, 2 ozs shredded suet, 2 ozs sugar, 1 egg, milk. Mix dry ingredients, add the egg and milk to mix. Steam in greased basin for two hours.

Orange Pudding

Measure ½ pint stale bread, diced. Add grated rind of 2 oranges, 1 tablespoonful coconut, and ½ oz butter. Pour in ½ pint boiling milk. Leave to cool.

Add the juice of ½ orange and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, and 1 beaten egg. Bake in a buttered dish for about an hour in a slow oven.

Margaret Cooper

A Stale-Cake Sweet

STALE cake of almost any kind, except rich moist, plum cake, is a good foundation for a quickly-made steamed or baked pudding.

Crumble the cake, moisten with a little milk or custard, and turn into a greased basin or pie-dish. Steam for about three-quarters of an hour, or bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. If the cake is plain a little jam can be put at the bottom of the basin or dish.

W. B.

Why these—

FADS AND FANCIES

Nurse Hester
discusses
MEALTIME
PROBLEMS



Phyllis used to be finicky—now she likes a second helping of soup.

HOME HINTS

AN excellent soap shaker can be made by piercing holes in the bottom of an old cocoa tin and filling it with scraps of soap.

Brass letter boxes should be rubbed with a cloth soaked in olive oil during damp foggy weather. They can then be easily cleaned in the ordinary way when a spell of fine weather arrives, as the oil has prevented discoloration.

If the milking machine becomes stiff, drop a little glycerine inside, for this lubricant will not taint any food with which it may come into contact.

To clean gold and silver jewellery and also stones, dip them into soap suds made from fine white soap. Dry with soft cloth and place them afterwards into a mixture of box-wood sawdust and jewellers' rouge before polishing.

Should a cork be required in a hurry and there is none in the house, peel a potato, cut it to fit the bottle, and then wrap a piece of grease proof paper round it. When slipped into place it will make a good substitute.

G. G. T.

HELPFUL HINTS

PUT a clothes peg in the finger or thumb when mending woollen gloves. This will prevent sewing together.

Old powder puffs make good pads for cleaning brass, etc., as they hold the liquid and save dusters.

Machine some tape on the ends of sheets, to keep them from fraying.

When putting raisins through a food chopper, add a few drops of lemon juice, and they won't stick to the chopper.

COOKERY CUES

WHEN serving fresh grapefruit, cut off a thin shaving of skin across the base of the fruit, and it will stand up-right on a flat plate.

Tomato soup, being acidic, should always be pressed through a hair sieve; it is not wise to use wire for anything so acid.

To remove floating grease from a tureen of hot soup before serving, lay a piece of clean tissue paper on the surface for a second. Remove and repeat with a fresh piece until the superfluous fat has been removed.

To vary the shape of steamed puddings, use a cake tin or attractively-shaped jelly mould occasionally.

When using cocoa in place of chocolate, use three and one-half tablespoons cocoa for each ounce of chocolate, and add one-half tablespoon butter.

Chocolate should never be melted over a direct flame, but in a jar or pan over hot water. Stir frequently with a wooden spoon.

Papers which have contained butter should be saved and used to cover steamed puddings, vegetables, or a making cake; or they may be used for lining cake tins, requiring no further greasing.

When cooking kippers, lay the soft side downwards on a roasting tin and bake for ten minutes. No juices are detected in this way.

Empty cream cartons make excellent baking cups for small cakes, the taller ones being first cut down a little. They also make dainty moulds for turning out individual jellies and shapes.

Tough meat will become tender if braised. Cover the bottom of a large pan with prepared chopped vegetables to the depth of about three inches.

Season, add a cup of water, and place the meat on the vegetable bed. Cover with greased paper and a tightly fitting lid. Adjust the heat to its lowest temperature and simmer very gently, allowing an hour to each pound of meat. Strain the vegetables and serve round the joint.

Use only a wooden or silver spoon when cooking fruit. The less water used the better will be its flavour and quality.

M. L. B.

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Parents' Page

sweets to follow each meal after which his teeth should be thoroughly brushed.

Likes Spices

Meat is refused by my small son, but he will take sausages and pies, also bacon. Is it safe to give these in place of fresh meat?

NO, made-up dishes and foods containing highly-seasoned meat are not suitable for children. Moreover, I feel that it is a big mistake to give in to faddiness of this nature, for your son has no real antipathy to meat as meat if he can enjoy it in sausages and pies.

Refuse to give in to this fad on his part but see, of course, that the meat offered to him is nicely cooked and daintily served, also that it is of good quality and free from tendon and gristle, for this will easily put off a child with a finicky appetite.

Sucks the Blanket

Baby, aged nine months, has the bad habit of sucking the corner of her blanket and I constantly have to pick scraps of fluff off her tongue. I am sure that she swallows a lot.

THE wool-sucking habit is very common among babies and psychologists have various explanations for this. I agree that the particles of wool may easily cause internal irritation and doubtless suggest your making covers in unbleached calico.

The blankets can be slipped into these before they are tucked in; they are like very large pillows with an opening at the foot-end. This will prevent any contact with wool as far as blankets are concerned.

Strange Taste

What can I do with a toddler who puts the strangest things in his mouth and chews them up whenever possible; these include coal, chalk, sand, gravel, leaves?

AS some of these objects are of actual danger to your son, I feel that you will have to correct him sharply whenever you see him putting them in his mouth.

Some leaves, for instance, are poisonous and eating them might lead to a serious illness. I suggest that he should not wander in the garden by himself until he has learnt more sense. Let him have his toys in a play-pen or in a summer-house with a gate if you are not able to be out with him.

See also that the toys are sufficiently large not to go into his mouth and, if painted, they should be painted with a type of unchippable paint which cannot be sucked off.

MIDGE: Not Tompling



"Now I'm playing Adam and you give me the apple!"

First Aid For Furniture

IF your upholstery is of fabric, such as damask, tapestry, or repp, much of the dirt in it will be loose, and can be removed by beating and brushing. Take the furniture out of doors if possible, and then beat it vigorously with a cane or carpet beater, and afterwards brush it with a fairly hard brush, such as a new cheap nailbrush. You'll be surprised how the clouds will fly.

When you cannot take the furniture out of doors, try covering your suite with damp dust-sheets—they must be quite wet. Beat through these sheets, and they will collect the rising dust and keep it from impregnating the air of your rooms.

Clean up the upholstery with bran. Spread a dust-sheet under the furniture to catch any spillings. Heat plenty of bran in a pan in the oven, stirring with a stick so that it will not burn. Then rub handful after handful into the upholstery, taking a new lot of bran as the old gets soiled. Afterwards brush thoroughly.

To clean a plush suite, take a bowl of water to which a good handful of common salt has been added. Wring out a cotton cloth and cover the seats with this, and beat gently. Then rub over the surface with a clean cloth rinsed in clean water.

For cleaning leather upholstery, you can use ordinary shoe cream or make up the following restorer:—Mix one gill of linseed oil, a half-gill of methylated spirits, and the same quantity of vinegar, in a quart bottle; shake well, and it is ready to use. Always give the bottle a shake-up before using. Apply with a soft cloth and polish with a dry duster. This is also a useful French polish restorer.

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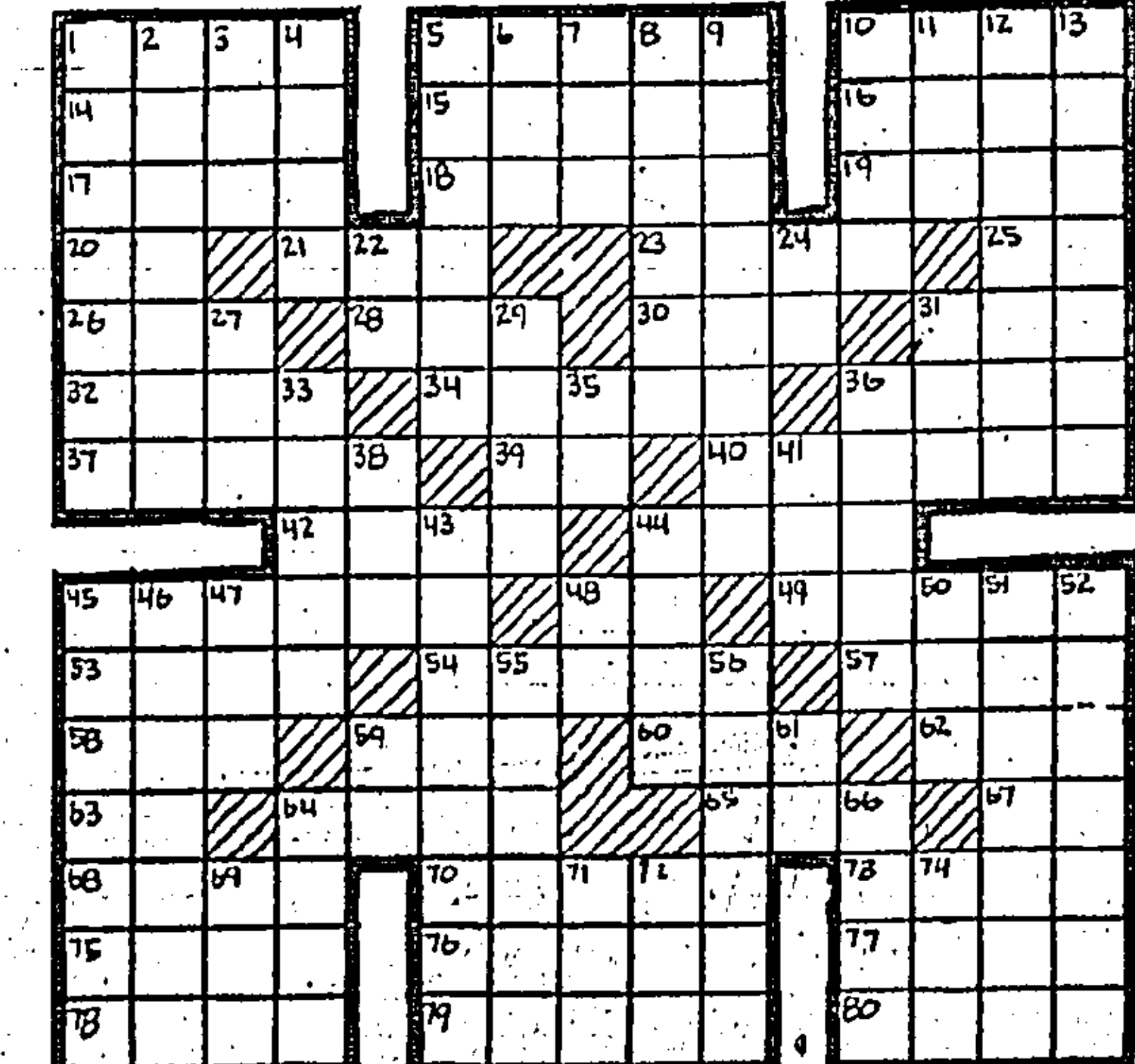
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1—Point of land	4—Primary matter issue	7—Ditcher	10—(French)	13—Broken	16—Porten	19—Cleric's name	22—Piercing of land	25—Cave	28—Lose freshness	31—Crisp game	34—In Holland a meter	37—Clive out	40—Exclamation	43—Things Philistine	46—Cure of Japanese outbreak	49—Glow old	52—Incantation	55—Mohammedan leader	58—Antler's stand	61—Priest's swag from	64—Antler's stand	67—Large volume	70—Blanketing collectively	73—Clair	76—Unhappy	79—Least	82—Heraldic device	85—Jutting rock	88—Revolutionary	91—Mother	94—Incidental Scottish	97—In no manner	100—Medicinal degree	103—Biblical name
2—Imitative insect	5—Breakfast food	8—Faintly voiced	11—Auriferous	14—Doubtful son of	17—Mile per hour	20—French for "the"	23—Rattle as	26—Lose freshness	29—Eastern end of	32—Shower	35—Shower shower	38—Technical college	41—Containing	44—Over the	47—Over the	50—Over the	53—Over the	56—Over the	59—Over the	62—Over the	65—Over the	68—Over the	71—Over the	74—Over the	77—Over the	80—Over the	83—Over the	86—Over the	89—Over the	92—Over the	95—Over the	98—Over the	101—Over the	104—Over the



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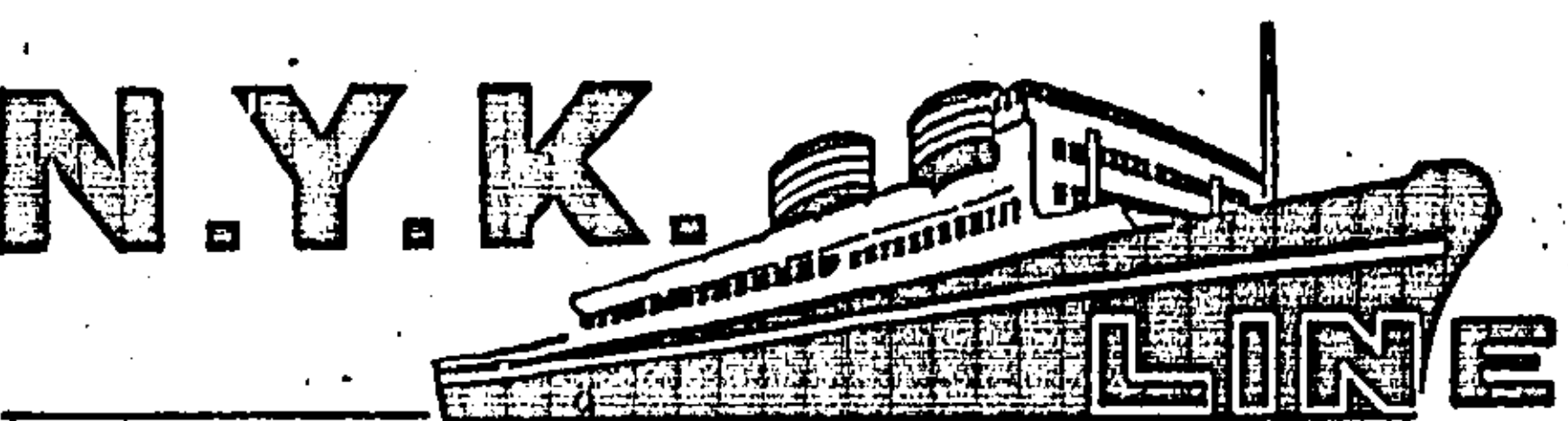
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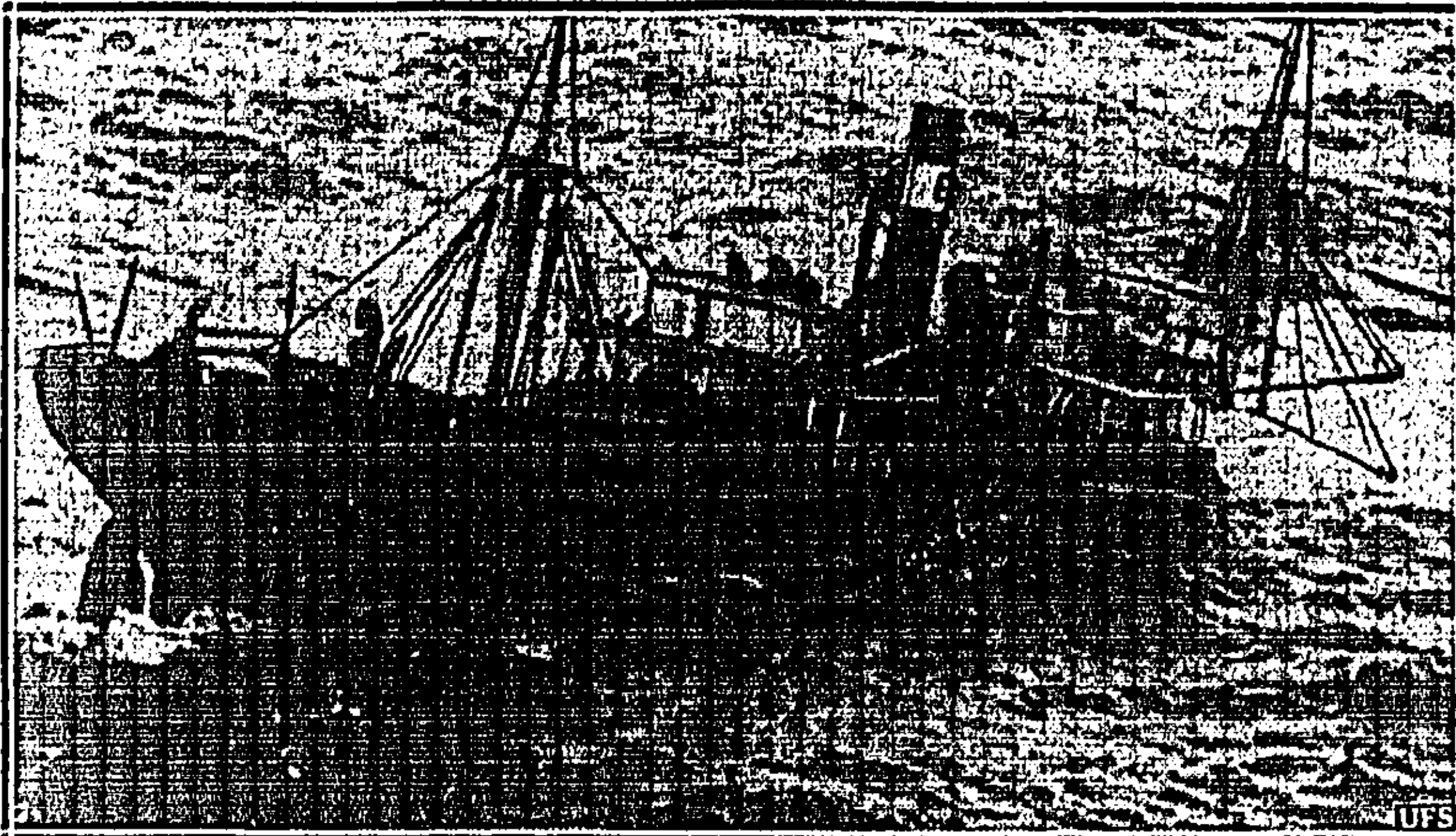
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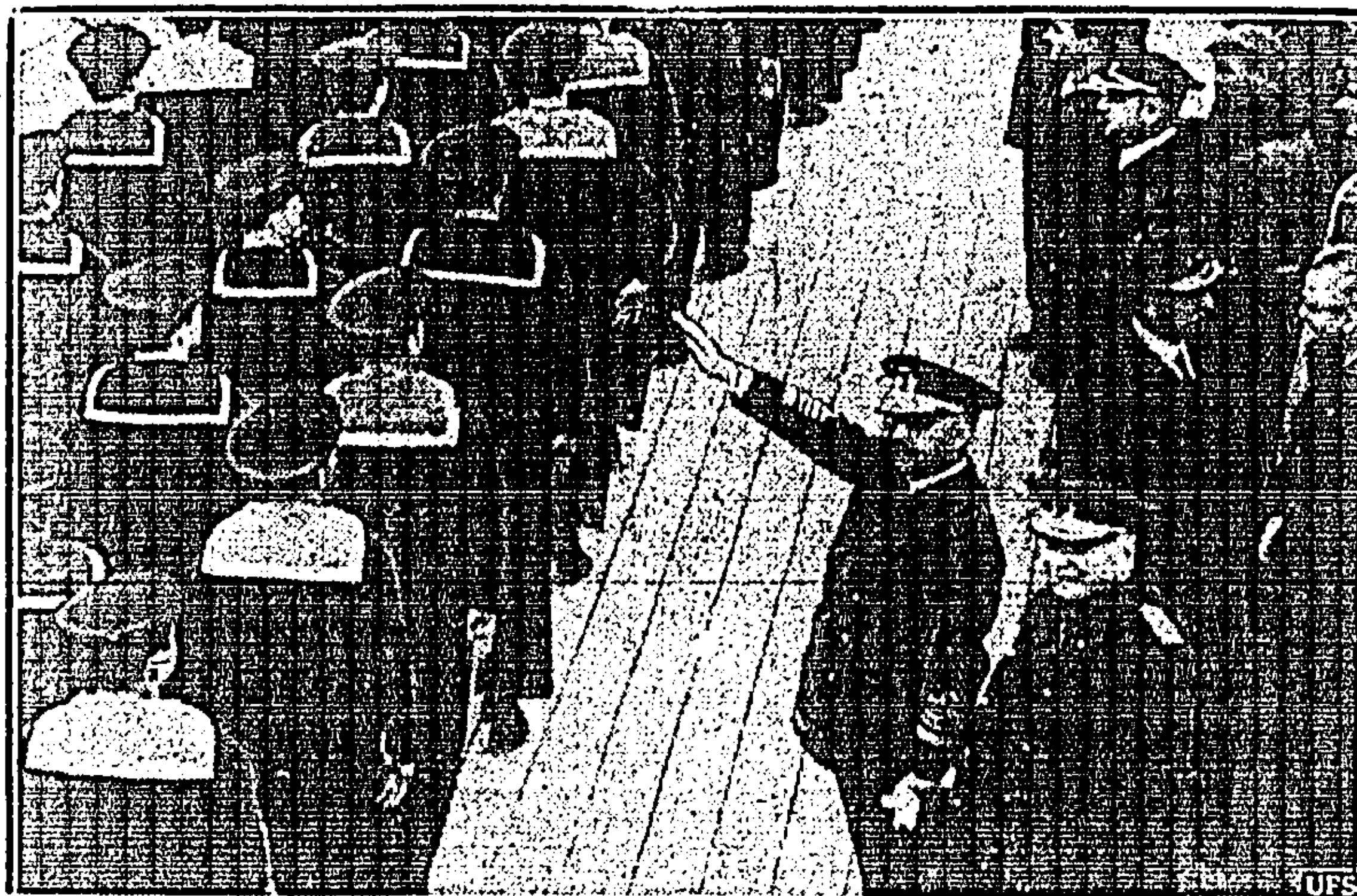
PHOTONEWS



When the BBC's regular television announcers, Jasmine Bligh and Elizabeth Cowell, take their annual leave, viewers will see the programmes announced by two attractive young actresses—eleven-year-old Eileen Bennett (left) and twenty-two-year-old Olga Edwards (right). By Courtesy B.B.C.



With decks awash, here is the crippled American freighter Lillian, with a cargo of sugar, that collided in a fog with the German freighter Wiegand. A few hours after this picture was taken, off the New Jersey coast, the ship sank.



Here's a picture of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, commander of the Spanish Insurgent (Nationalist) forces, in a new role. In the uniform of an admiral he gives the fascist salute as he reviews sailors of the Rebel fleet, off the coast of Tarragona.



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H.K. Bank \$1,350	H.K. Bank \$324
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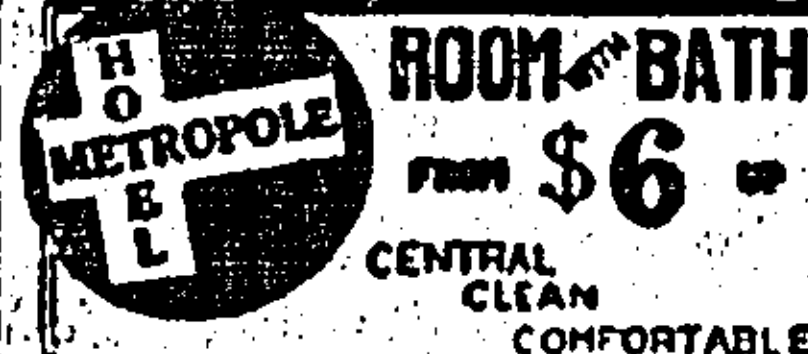
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A MONG all the brilliantly-gowned debutantes and chaperones who attended the first Court of the season at Buckingham Palace recently, two middle-aged women were—after the Queen—the centre of attention.

They were:

Mme. Regis de Oliveira, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, who presented no fewer than 20 debutantes, and

Mme. de Barza, wife of the Hungarian Minister, who received the Queen's permission to wear her wedding gown, a family heirloom, 150 years old.

Nationalities of the girls whom Mme. de Oliveira presented were:

American (4), Egyptian (1), French (4), Turkish (1), Japanese (8), Lithuanian (1), Argentine (2), Nicaraguan (1).

But Mme. de Oliveira was not worried. As the wife of the doyen of foreign diplomats in Britain she is accustomed to making presentations, although she has seldom had so large a number of debutantes to present.

THEY TURN TO HER
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This year Mme. de Oliveira received many last-minute requests. From the American Embassy came a message, "Mrs. Kennedy is abroad. Can you present four debutantes from the United States?" A Japanese official appeal: "His Excellency's wife is away. Do you mind presenting six Japanese girls?"

The French Ambassador, who is a bachelor, relies on Mme. de Oliveira to present French debutantes. The wife of the Turkish Minister, too, is away, so the task of presenting the Minister's daughter fell to Mme. de Oliveira.

She also helps debutantes in the choice of their gowns and takes an interest in their welfare during the busy weeks of the London season.

IN BLACK TAFFETA
Madame de Barza, the mother of two debutantes, displayed her wedding dress—it was first worn by her great-grandmother—that day.

"I should have liked my daughters to appear in national costume, but they are young and like modern clothes," she said.

Several yards of Brussels lace cover the black taffeta skirt and tight black velvet bodice of the dress.

"There are tears and holes in it which Mme. de Barza dare not mend for fear of making more."

Instead of diamonds or other precious stones, Mme. de Barza wore on her corsage a row of brass buttons, studded with coloured beads. Her brooch was part of her great-grandmother's wedding headress, which Mme. de Barza, following her family's tradition, must eventually divide in two equal pieces for her daughters to wear after her death.

No Court hairdresser was needed to tend her curly coiffure. She combed her hair back to act as a WORE A TIARA

The only part of her wedding dress that she did not wear was the little black bonnet, decorated with thin gold cord. Instead, like most mothers present, she wore a tiara.

"I'm sorry I cannot wear the bonnet," she said. "It means much to me to be able to wear my national costume before your King and Queen."

"If my great-grandmother, the

DEMANDED MONEY

Coolie Sentenced to Long Prison Term

Cheng To, 28, coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces from Szeto Wai-kat, a salesman, on April 13, at Battery Street.

At a previous hearing, evidence was given by Szeto that Cheng had threatened to break some of his ribs if he did not pay him the sum of \$1. This was reported to the Police, and Cheng was arrested after a marked dollar was given to him.

After Detective Lum Man had given evidence of arrest, Cheng gave evidence in which he denied having threatened Szeto. He admitted having asked Szeto for \$1, but claimed that it was half of the commission due to him for a business transaction.

On Cheng being convicted, Detective Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, who prosecuted, turned the Court to take a serious view of the case, he said it was hard for people to pursue an honest business with this kind of thing going on. He added that Cheng had a previous conviction about a year ago for the unlawful boarding of a ship.

SHELLING SAVES 88

After facing death for five days, 88 officers and men who were rescued in the Wildhorn Hut, 8,000ft. up in the Bernese Oberland, escaped recently from their snowbound prison on skis.

Artillery had pounded away with high explosives at the snow-covered slopes which the men had been unable to cross for fear of setting the whole snowfield in motion.

The shots had such good effect that great areas of the surface snow crashed into the valley.

Then, while the snow was still frozen hard, the imprisoned men were told to "make a dash for it."

DASH DOWN SLOPES
Ski-ing in single file, the column dashed across the perilous slopes where the avalanche of last Tuesday had cost the lives of four of their comrades.

Special detachments had the task of bringing down the bodies of three of the victims. The fourth is still buried in 30ft. of snow.

One of the party said: "Day after day the blizzard swirled round the hut, burying it deep in snow."

STARVATION NEAR
"We took turns mounting guard over the bodies of the victims."

"As the days passed, starvation came nearer, although the telephone line which had been repaired on the lower slopes told us that military planes would drop provisions at the first opportunity."

Countess Erdedy-Szechenye, attended any European Court after her marriage. I am sure she must have worn it there, for it is customary for our women to wear their wedding costume at Court."

Mme. de Barza also wore jewels which belonged to her ancestor, the Duke Franz Rakoczy, Prince of Transylvania. These include a long rope of pearls, which she wound many times round her neck.

JAPANESE IN COURT

Fined, But Not Expelled For Passport Breach

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a Japanese, Kyutaro Makita, 40, clerk, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for entering the Colony on Tuesday from Canton without a valid passport.

Makita said he did not know a passport was necessary. Mr. Forrest enquired of Sub-Inspector Ritchie whether Makita could have obtained the information from the British Consulate in Shanghai and was told that he could have received the information and a passport.

Makita added that he was employed by a Japanese firm and had come to Hongkong to see what prospects there were for starting a business.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie said he was satisfied with the explanation offered by Makita, but asked that an expulsion order be made. "I cannot offer any grounds for this request: all I can say is that Makita is undesirable," he said.

"That does not appear to be sufficient reason. I am not prepared to make an expulsion order," Mr. Forrest replied.

Woman in Court

A Japanese woman, Mrs. Masa Noda, 44, was also charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie said the woman also arrived from Canton on Tuesday. She was formerly a Hongkong resident and, in fact, owned a small restaurant business in Wanchai. She had left the Colony some time ago for Canton.

Mrs. Noda said she was not aware a passport was necessary. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

A Russian, Ilya George Vylegjanin, 36, merchant, was charged with failing to register himself within 48 hours of his arrival in the Colony on April 14.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie said Vylegjanin arrived on board the Corfu. Vylegjanin pleaded guilty, but said it was the first time he had been to Hongkong, and he did not know he had to register himself. He was fined \$10.

LATE NEWS

QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

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This week we say that there will be —

No War In Europe This Year

THE PEOPLE who have their fingers on the pulse of the War God are the Press Correspondents in Europe's capitals.

Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the "Daily Express," the world's biggest newspaper, says that there will be no war in Europe this year.

Roy Howard, Editor-in-Chief of the New York "World-Telegram" and Managing Director of the famous Scripps-Howard group, said last night:

"In my own individual opinion, which is subject to change within twenty-four hours, there will be no war in Europe this year."

Mr. Howard has just concluded a tour of Europe's capitals. He has made it his opinion to test, not only public opinion, but the opinion of the leaders of the nations he visited.

Lord Beaverbrook expresses the opinion of his Correspondents—the most highly paid group of journalists in the world. This is what Roy Howard added to his report, released through the "United Press" Association:

"President Roosevelt's appeal to Germany and Italy are based on sound grounds.

"If it fails, its failure can be attributed to his recent well-merited but ill-advised barrage of denunciation against Hitler."

RAINFALL SETS NEW RECORD

200 Million Tons Inundate Colony

LAST NIGHT'S heavy rainfall, the heaviest ever recorded in the Colony in the month of April, may result in an early removal of water restrictions in Hongkong.

Over 200,000,000 tons of rain have fallen on the Colony since 10 a.m. yesterday, and mountain streams feeding the reservoirs are gushing millions of gallons into the various dams.

Almost eight inches of rain were recorded between 10 a.m. yesterday and 10 o'clock this morning, the total for the 23 hours ending 9 a.m. being 7.125 inches.

This is the highest rainfall ever recorded in the Colony for a day in April.

In addition to setting a new 24-hour record, rainfall since yesterday morning has set a new record for the month of April. With ten days still in hand, the total rainfall this month already exceeds the April record of 17.165 inches, set in 1926, by almost an inch.

Further Rain To-day

Although a long-range forecast indicates that conditions are likely to improve by the week-end, further rain is predicted for the immediate future.

At ten o'clock this morning, police had received no reports of flood damage as a result of the rain.

In Argyle Street, Kowloon, temporary drainage was put to a severe test and completely broke down.

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BRITISH SHIPS DIVERTED TO CAPE ROUTE

LABOUR FEARS OF NAVY ACT OF WAR

LONDON, Apr. 19. — THE SUGGESTION that there might be an act of war against British shipping was made by Lord Strabolgi in the course of a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords to-day.

Replying, Viscount Halifax assured Lord Strabolgi that the subject had engaged the full attention of the Government, who had not been at all unmindful of its obligations in this connection.

He could not say more at present.

Anti-Aggression Pacts

Replying to a question by Lord Strabolgi whether any agreements reached with other countries would be registered with the League, Viscount Halifax said he had no doubt it would be the purpose of the Government to take whatever action was incumbent upon it under Article 16, but it would depend in some degree upon the form of agreement reached.

With regard to the rumours of troop movements in Spain, Viscount Halifax pointed out that a great deal of troop movement was legitimately and naturally accounted for by the fact that the Spanish army was now demobilising, and there was no need for the movement to cause uneasiness.

Spanish Assurances

In connection with this last question, another London message says that the Spanish authorities at Tangier have given the British Consul-General the fullest assurances that there is no truth in the rumour that Spain intends to occupy territory.

The rumours are described by the Spanish Press Service as "totally false and unjustified."

The Spanish authorities added that they were prepared to authorise any foreign newspapermen who wished to do so, to visit the Spanish zone in Morocco in order to carry out investigations on the spot.—*Reuter*.

British Ships For Orient Diverted

LONDON, Apr. 19.—A British steamship company has decided to send certain ships on the Far East traffic via the Cape instead of the Suez Canal.

An official of the Brocklebank Line, Liverpool, said to-day that the reason was one of cost depending on war-risk insurance, and the only effective decision was to divert ships which usually went from India and the Far East via Suez to America.

Ships to the United Kingdom would continue to use Suez because the Government's war-risk insurance rates were not higher than via the Cape, whereas vessels from the Far East to America, via Suez, had to pay war-risk insurance rate of 35 per cent, compared with 30 per cent via the Cape.—*Reuter*.

Tangiers Safe

PARIS, Apr. 19. — The French Foreign Minister to-day told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Relations Committee that the French Government does not expect a coup de force against Tangiers, upon which question he had received satisfactory assurances from the Moroccan Government.

He said he had also received assurance regarding the eventual evacuation of Italian troops from Spain.—*United Press*.



BRITISH WARSHIPS OFF GIBRALTAR

Britain's Naval Concentration Made Possible By U.S. Action

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S sudden order returning the United States Fleet to the Pacific provides the key to the mystery of complete understanding of the international situation, and demonstrates how close or how far the world is from war, according to the best information available here.

The best information is that the fleet order was made on President Roosevelt's own initiative as Commander-in-Chief, and that the admirals did not know it was coming.

CHINA OFFENSIVES SLOWING DOWN

CHINA'S HOPES OF re-capturing one of the nine provincial capitals which have fallen into Japanese hands since the outbreak of hostilities gradually dimmed to-day as new Japanese drives halted the Chinese offensives in four of the five provinces in which they opened early last week.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements, alleged to have been landed in Canton from Formosa, were hurled against the 90-mile Chinese front around the city yesterday.

With the re-capture of Tsengshing, the Japanese have driven a wedge deeply into the Chinese lines and have at least temporarily, relieved pressure on Canton.

Canton's Fate

Heavy fighting is now in progress around Tsengshing. The fate of Canton may depend on the outcome. If the Japanese counter-attack cannot be sustained, the Chinese appear to stand more than a reasonable chance of making history by recapturing the Kwangtung provincial capital.

Despite the reported Japanese success north-east of Canton, the Chinese are still threatening the city from the northward. They are within twelve miles of Shompen at Sunkai, and the booming of heavy guns is distinctly audible throughout the city.

Shanghai Rumours

In the West River sector, the Chinese continue to exert pressure on Fatsien. The position south of Canton, particularly at Sheklung, is obscure.

"United Press" reports exciting Shanghai rumours of Chinese plainclothes forces actually breaking into Canton.

The Shanghai reports state that Chinese artillery is now shelling the city, and that Japanese troops "are heaping munitions in the centre of the city in order to dynamite and level Canton in the event of evacuation becoming necessary."

These reports, however, are believed to be greatly exaggerated. Japanese reports claim that Chinese counter-attacks on Tsengshing were repulsed last night, with heavy losses. "Domest" reports that the

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CHURCHILL FOR CABINET?

LONDON, Apr. 20. — IT IS understood that it has been decided to reshuffle the British Cabinet.

It is probable Mr. Winston Churchill will be included. Reliable sources report that the Cabinet has decided to create a full Ministry of Supplies.—*United Press*.

GANGSTERS ROB MAN OF TOOTH!

A night watchman at the Arnhold Trading Company, To Kwa Wan Road, Kowloon, had a gold tooth forcibly and painfully extracted with a pair of pliers by an armed robber early this morning.

Afterwards, four robbers ransacked his jacket and took away with them \$170, leaving their victim gagged and bound.

The affray took place at 3.45 this morning, the victim, Tam Yu, aged 49, being set upon by four men as he kept watch over the Arnhold Trading Company premises. After silencing him with a gag and tying him up, they made a search for booty, but only managed to get away with a meagre \$1.70 from the night watchman's coat.

Some time after the robbers had flown, Tam succeeded in freeing himself and he made an immediate report to the police.

Whether the State Department advised or suggested the move is not known.

Practically all unofficial evidence points either to the order for the movement as a counter to some expected Japanese strategy or "a wink of the eye" agreement between London and Washington for the mutual distribution of sea power under given emergency circumstances.

The fundamental of American politics is that no Administration may enter into an agreement of this kind, and there has been denials from almost every source.

Protecting Pacific

On the other hand Washington is buzzing with plausible, and possibly Naval inspired, reports that the President carried out the programme under the belief that other powers will be compelled to concentrate elsewhere than in the Pacific.

The facts are that British sea power, in the event of war, would be required in the Mediterranean and Home stations, and that the United States fleet is making an emergency return to the Pacific.

Whether this is by agreement or by coincidence, the fact remains that the disposition of the fleets of the two democracies is unmistakable.

Still coincidentally, the British plans have been announced to reduce the Asiatic squadron by at least one cruiser to be withdrawn from Hongkong.

Discourage Japan

Strategists unofficially express the opinion that the U.S. fleet is being concentrated in the Pacific to discourage the Japanese from taking advantage of the European crisis and seize more land in Asia.

While the weight of official statements is entirely against any "wink of the eye" agreement with Britain or any other naval power, some quarters express the belief that the weight of evidence considerably supports the existence of some kind of understanding.—*United Press*.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—A bill authorising the civil aeronautics to start the immediate primary training of 15,000 civilian air pilots was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, and sent to the Senate.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIA SEEKING EXTENSION OF PACT TO ORIENT?

HONGKONG CHINESE circles express the opinion that Soviet Russia is demanding, as a *quid pro quo* for her assistance against aggression in Europe, that Great Britain and France give similar assurances against Japanese aggression in the Far East.

It is believed that the Soviet desires that, in return for her promise of military and aerial assistance in the event of an attack on Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey, Britain and France should guarantee that any attack by Japan on Russia's Far Eastern front would immediately bring the Democracies against Japan as Russia's allies.

It is believed in Chinese circles that this may explain the delay in reaching an agreement with Russia.

Far East Guarantee

London, Apr. 19. — The consensus of opinion here is that protection could be extended to China in the future only if Russia first became part of the full pledged military alliance with France and Britain.

Even then, however, Mr. Chamberlain's government would doubtless be very reluctant to assume commitments in the Far East which would disperse the forces required in Europe, or which Japan may consider as being provocative.

It is now clear that an important gulf still separates London and Moscow in the current negotiations. While the British proposals envisage Russia's one-way support for Poland and Rumania against the aggressors, Stalin is still awaiting a declaration of British willingness to enter into an alliance with Russia.

Without that, Soviet diplomats continue to suspect that Russia might enter into a war with Germany without being able to rely on British collaboration.—*United Press*.

Envoy Sees President

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19. — The Chinese Ambassador interviewed President Roosevelt this morning.

The Ambassador intimated that the Far Eastern situation generally was discussed.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Satisfaction

London, Apr. 19. — Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, addressing the British and North American Luncheon Club to-day, expressed satisfaction that President Roosevelt, in his peace appeal, was equally as emphatic about Asia as Europe.

Stressing China's grim fight for international political decency, and afterwards for democracy, which had kept the Axis Asiatic partner occupied, Mr. Quo Tai-chi added: "Entering on the part of China would set the whole world still further out of its stride."—*Reuter*.

No Soviet Agreement

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 19.—Hailing the Soviet Embassy here on his way to Moscow, the Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Malinsky, in an interview with the Press declared that he is not taking to Moscow any concrete proposals from the British Government.

"I have been recalled home in order to report and provide M. Stalin with a picture of the feeling in leading British circles," he said.

"I am not bringing any proposals for an alliance.

"I do not know how long I shall stay in Moscow. That depends on developments, and not in the least on the content of Hitler's speech in the Reichstag."—*United Press*.

Premier's Assurance

London, Apr. 19. — In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "Yes, Sir," when Mr. Arthur Henderson asked "whether the Government would bear in mind the desirability of including China in the combination the Government proposes for resisting aggression."

In the House of Lords, Lord Halifax defined the British foreign policy as "the maintenance of real peace in the world and the protection of the property of legitimate British subjects abroad."—*United Press*.

PRICELESS TREASURES SAVED

Fire Aboard Big French Liner

Paris, Apr. 20.

CHINESE AND FRENCH Art treasures nominally valued at \$5,000,000 but actually priceless, since they are irreplaceable, were saved from the holocaust aboard the French liner Paris yesterday through the bravery of firemen and members of the crew.

The last of the Art Treasures, which were destined for the New York World Fair, were taken from the strong-room of the burning liner a few minutes before she sank.

Dock-labourers also saved eight American warplanes which were about to be unloaded from the Paris when she caught fire.

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Time Bomb In Normandie

Lo Havre, Apr. 19. — The Minister of the Merchant Marine reveals that the French Line received warnings of sabotage before the fire broke out on the *Normandie*.

The warnings were given in connection with the Normandie and not the Paris.

It is reported that a time bomb was found on the Normandie last night.

Guards on the vessel have been tripled.—*United Press*.

The planes were part of a consignment to the French Air Ministry. When the Paris heeled over and sank, her masts fell across the entrance to the dry-dock in which lay the Normandie. Before the Normandie left dock the masts of the Paris had to be cut away.

Chinese Treasures

It is announced that the priceless 8-foot white jade shrine of the Imperial Family of China, which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was sending to New York as an exhibit in the World Fair, was dampened but otherwise undamaged.—*United Press*.

Jewellery Saved

Paris, Apr. 19. — Police headquarters have issued a statement saying that precautionary measures taken on the sunken ship as well as on other liners, were not due to the police having had knowledge.—*United Press*.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Test Tube "Accident" Leads to Amazing Discovery Chemist Makes Frocks of Real Gold



Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, paid an informal visit to Broadcasting House recently.

The Royal party was received by Mr. R. C. Norman, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General.

Accompanied by Mr. Ogilvie, Sir Cecil Graves, Deputy Director-General, and Mr. H. Bishop (Assistant Controller, Engineering), their Majesties and the Princesses inspected studios where programmes were in rehearsal and the Control Room (above), afterwards taking tea in the Director-General's office. Here they listened by loudspeaker to a reproduction of the conversation that had been recorded a few minutes before while they were inspecting a studio. Miss Margery Fry and Dr. J. J. Mallon, Governors; Mrs. F. W. Ogilvie, Mr. B. E. Nicolls, Controller (Programmes); Sir Stephen Tallents, Controller (Public Relations); and Mr. T. Lockhead, Controller (Administration) were presented to their Majesties and took tea with the Royal party.

After tea the King and Queen sat with the two Princesses for half an hour in the balcony of a studio watching the Children's Hour broadcast. The Royal party's tour also included visits to the Concert Hall, in which the BBC Empire Orchestra was rehearsing, to the studios from which the overseas and Home news bulletins are broadcast, to the Effects Studio, where typical effects were demonstrated, and to the Green Room. In addition, their Majesties saw the rehearsal of a dance-music programme, and watched a producer at work at a dramatic-control panel. By Courtesy B.B.C.

Soil From Christmas Island For Cocos

THERE is such a complete lack of earth on Cocos Island, the coral atoll in the Indian Ocean which is part of the Straits Settlements, that soil had to be transferred from Christmas Island so that a garden could be made at Cocos.

This story was told recently at a presentation made by Mr. Edward Wilshaw, chairman of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., at the company's headquarters in London, to Mr. W. B. Jackson, assistant manager of the Phosphate Company at Christmas Island.

Mr. Jackson has facilitated shipments of soil from Christmas Island to Cocos Island, on which is situated an important cable station on the main line overseas telegraph route to Australia, midway between Ceylon and Australia.

The soil received from Christmas Island had enabled the Cable and Wireless staff at Cocos to lay out five gardens, thus providing sufficient fresh vegetables and salad for staff stationed at this isolated outpost of Empire and offering a welcome alternative to tinned foods.

In appreciation of this action and the frequent hospitality extended to the staff travelling between Singa-

JUDGE "SENTENCED"

Wooler, O. Common Pleas Judge Walter J. Wooler, former president of the Wooler Kiwanis club, was sentenced to a diet of crackers and soup at a luncheon of the organization because he didn't know how to spell the name of a corn confection.

"Poor Persons" Divorce Rush

A "WELL-NIGH overwhelming demand" for legal assistance in divorce cases, following upon the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Act, is mentioned in the annual report on Poor Persons Procedure, issued by the Law Society.

Since the Act came into force on January 1 last year, some local committees had found that their work had become five times heavier, and in London there were 5,373 applications for certificates, compared with 2,947 in 1937. Provincial applications probably numbered more than 10,000.

The report, which has been adopted by the Law Society, states:

DESERVING CASES
"All the additional opportunities for approaching the High Court have been made use of eagerly by those for whose service the Poor Persons Procedure was established, but the right far beyond all others which has been invoked is that which has accrued through desertion."

Commenting on the severity of the pressure in London, the report states that of the 6,373 applications 2,973 were granted, compared with 1,221 in 1937.

One local committee reported: "There is no doubt that the new Act has brought relief to a great number of deserving cases."

The Liverpool Committee record a case in which a certificate was granted to a soldier on leave from India. The proceedings were expedited so that he might rejoin his regiment, the decree was made absolute, and shortly afterwards he remarried the woman he had just divorced.

Mr. H. S. Hayman, of Bournemouth, Committee, suggests that some form of State subsidy will be operative for legal services as for medical services.

HERNDON FLYING

WENATCHEE, Wash. Hugh Herndon, Jr., who flew from Japan with Clyde Pangborn and landed here Oct. 5, 1931, is still flying. He works for the New York state conservation department checking forest fires. Herndon wrote friends here that Pangborn is in England.

TRIUMPH OF 30 YEARS' QUEST

WOMEN will soon be wearing clothes made of real gold at a cost within the reach of quite moderate incomes.

Professor Charles Stanley Gibson, 55-year-old chief of the chemistry department at Guy's Hospital, London, is the first man in the world to apply gold successfully to all kinds of fabrics.

His amazing discovery, which will revolutionise the textile trade, was made by chance.

For 30 years Professor Gibson, a native of Manchester, has been engaged in research work with gold compounds, latterly with the object of perfecting a cure for rheumatoid arthritis.

One morning he entered his laboratory at Guy's Hospital and picked up a test tube in which the ingredients for an experiment had been left overnight.

To his surprise the test-tube was covered with gold. Methodically he searched among his notes until he found details of the experiment. He repeated it, and again the test-tube became covered with gold.

Further experiments, based on the original lucky discovery, were carried out with glasses, mirrors, and all kinds of china ware.

HIS GOLD CLOTH

They were covered with a coating of gold of infinitesimal thickness.

Next the Professor turned his attention to the problem of applying gold to cloth and to-day he is able to announce a triumphant conclusion to his experiments.

Showing a piece of dazzling gold silk, he said: "You can see for yourself what can be done. 'This, I claim, is the first time that cloth has been firmly allied to gold."

"The discovery is bound to have important commercial possibilities. The cost of gold fabrics and cloths will depend on the amount of gold put into them, but it need not be prohibitive."

"In any case, the gold will remain even when the cloth strands are worn out, and thus can be used again."

CRYSTALS SECRET

In demonstrating he selected a bottle marked with a long chemical formula (including gold), shook a few crystals from it into a flask. With a pipette, he sucked some alcohol from another bottle, and added the alcohol drop by drop to the crystals.

After he had shaken the flask until the crystals had dissolved, the solution began to film on the surface of the flask.

"That film of gold," he said, "is one in 10 millions part of an inch thick. Professor Gibson, the man with the Midas touch, is now wondering what other articles he can turn to gold."

Biblical Murals Revised

SAN FRANCISCO. Franz Bergman, 40-year-old Austrian-born painter who did the murals of the faces of Christ, Moses and Isaiah in the Temple of Religion at the Golden Gate International Exposition, has been obliged to change his conceptions of these

EMPIRE NEWS

BRITISH AIR LINER RESUMES FLIGHT

MOBASA.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat Cambria, which was forced down off the coast of Portuguese East Africa, arrived in Mozambique recently.

The Cambria sent out an SOS after alighting on the sea 20 miles from Mozambique. She was refused by a tug which answered her SOS, and then went on to Lumbo, where she arrived. Nobody was hurt, and the mails on board are safe.

It is stated here that the forced landing was due to engine trouble.

A.R.P. Work at Kisumu.—Intensive A.R.P. work is being carried out at Kisumu, where Indian members of the population are spending their spare time digging trenches.

Air Force Reserve.—An East African Air Force reserve is likely to be established soon at Nairobi, according to a speaker at the annual meeting of the Aero Club of East Africa.

NEW ZEALAND

WATERFRONT LABOUR TROUBLES

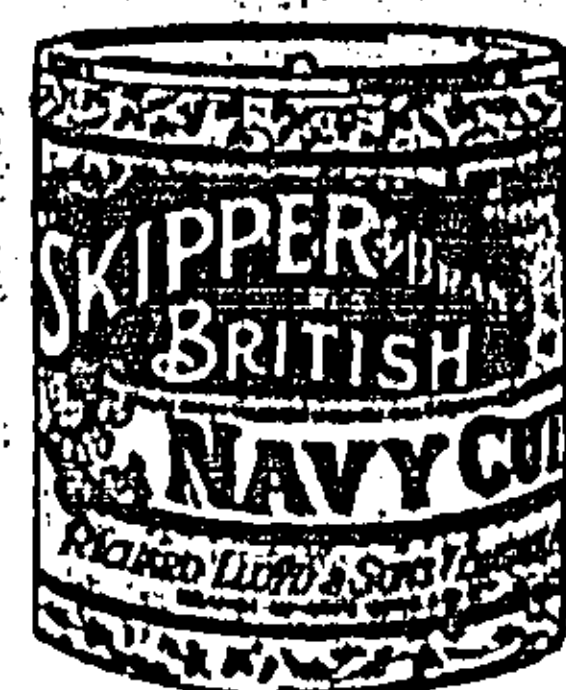
AUCKLAND.

Mr. P. C. Webb, the New Zealand Minister of Labour, recently addressed a conference of representatives of shipping interests, who are meeting here to consider the rise in costs due to labour troubles on the waterfront.

He said that 3,000 working days were lost last year owing to disputes, and that no Government could stand the rising costs of disorganisation. The men refused to be disciplined.

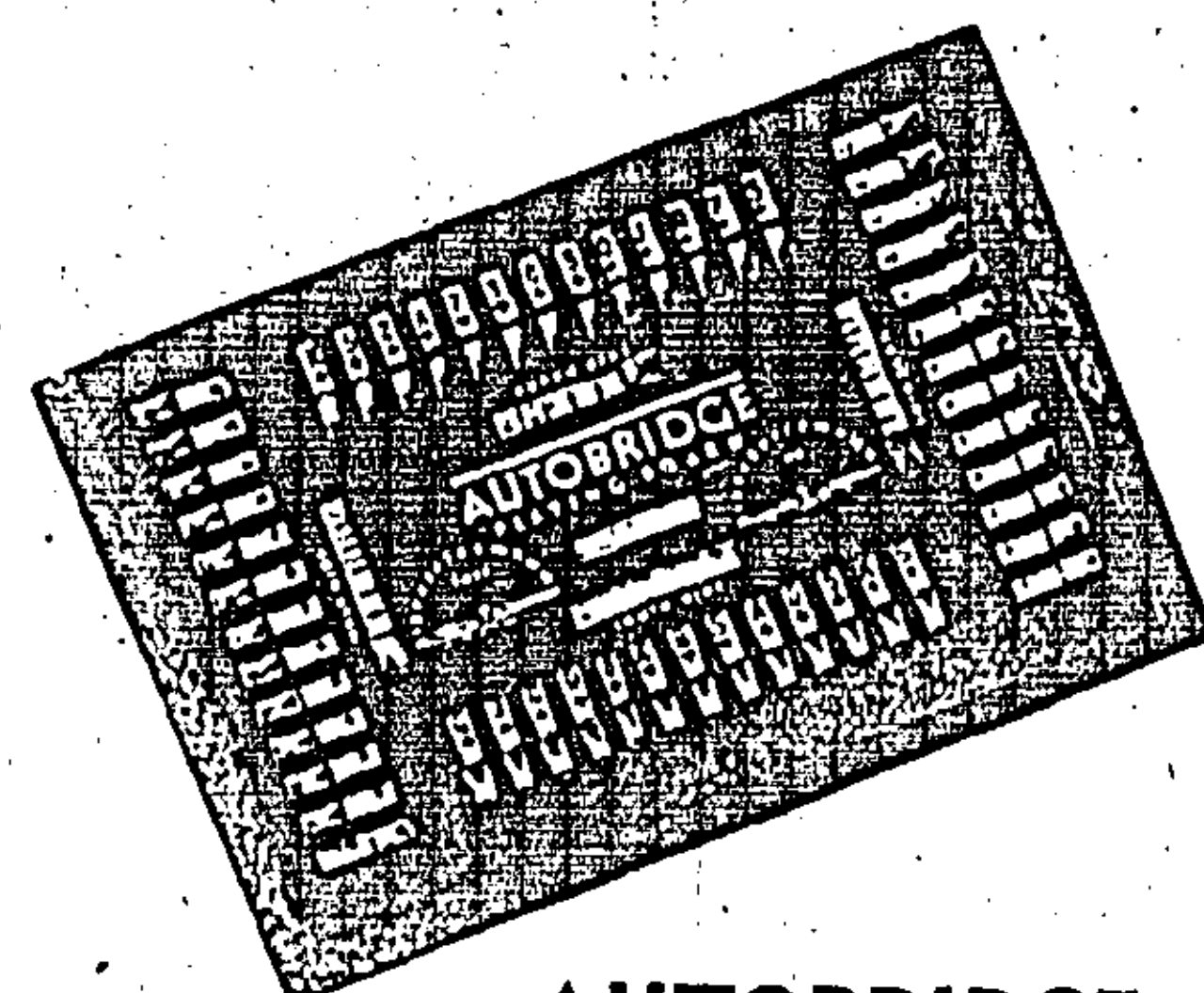
As things were going, Mr. Webb added, the waterfront would become the laughing stock of New Zealand. Lord Nuffield, who has been on a world tour, left Wellington recently for England in the liner Rangitiki, 16,698 tons. On the eve of his departure he met Mr. Frederick Polly, a former schoolmate, and they exchanged reminiscences.

Biblical characters. Complaint was made that the face of his Christ was too harsh and of Moses too dark. He has agreed to "soften" the face of Christ and "lighten" that of his Moses.



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"EXTRAVAGANCE" SAYS JUDGE

A FOUR-GUINEA coat for a child, the nephew of an earl, was described as "extravagant" and "an expensive necessity" by Judge Dumas in Westminster County Court recently.

The judge was hearing an action by Mrs. Campbell Chads, of Folkestone, Kent, against her son-in-law, the Hon. E. M. Child-Villiers, brother of the Earl of Jersey.

Mrs. Chads claimed £22 10s. 11d., the price of clothing supplied to Mr. Child-Villiers's son John. The judge found for Mr. Child-Villiers.

Mr. Gerald A. Thesiger, for Mrs. Chads, said that a suit by her daughter for the restitution of conjugal rights was now pending. (The wedding was one of the social events of 1934; the couple parted last year.) Mrs. Chads, in evidence, said that there was a marriage settlement which gave the couple £1,000 a year. "They have been hard up ever since they were married. They have too many cars."

"HARD UP"

Mrs. Child-Villiers was asked by the judge why she did not pay her mother. "Because I was hard up," she replied.

After examining the list of clothes supplied, Judge Dumas commented: "It strikes me as rather extravagant for an infant child of people who were hard up. There is a check coat at 4 guineas and two pairs of knickerbockers at £1 9s. 6d. each."

Mr. Boileau, for Mr. Child-Villiers, submitted that many of the goods supplied could not be called necessities.

"Four cardigans and five jerseys, at a time when the young couple could not live in their own house but had to live with mother certainly do not appear to be necessities," he said.

Judge Dumas' comment on this at the end of the case was: "It is a lot of nonsense to say that they are necessities for a child who would be warmly clothed with one cardigan and one jersey."

Dismissing the claim, with costs, the judge said: "I think this case is an attempt to get back at the husband. It must not be taken that I have any sympathy with him. He is an extravagant young waster who

took no account of the responsibilities of life which he undertook.

"HAD TO AGREE"

"At the same time, he was under age, and there is not much to be said for a lady who allows her daughter to marry a man under age, and then expects him to behave with prudence."

Mrs. Chads said after the case: "I had to agree to their marriage. They had threatened to run away together unless I did."

"That is true," agreed her daughter. Mrs. Child-Villiers, a tall, slim brunette, smartly dressed in a trim grey costume, with a large fox fur over one shoulder, had agreed with the judge that her idea was that only the best was good enough for her child.

"I felt my son ought to be dressed according to his station," she said.

Malayans In Divorce Suit

London.

A Singapore case was heard in the Divorce Court in London recently.

The petitioner was Herbert Lawrence King, who was described as now on leave from Singapore.

He asked for a divorce from his wife, Rhoda Margaret, on the ground of her adultery.

LIVED IN LONDON

It was alleged that Mrs. King had committed adultery with the co-respondent, Kenneth Brothie, with whom she left Singapore for England on August 31 last.

Mrs. King and Brothie subsequently lived in a London flat, the petitioner alleged.

The judge granted King a decree nisi with costs.



How would you like it if somebody jumped a horse over your table when you held, say, four aces? Yet these cavaliers seem quite unconcerned at their game of cards as a fellow soldier takes the leap, during a horsemanship exhibition at Atlanta, Ga.

She Started Plan to Make the Duke of Windsor Ambassador for Peace

IDEA for the world-wide campaign by "The Friends of the Duke of Windsor" to appoint the Duke as "Ambassador-at-Large for Democracy and Peace" came from an Englishwoman.

She is Miss Olive Murphy, North-end-road, Golders Green, a concert-singer, who recently moved to London from Leeds.

"The idea came to me just after the Abdication when I read an article in the League of Nations Journal suggesting a world-famous figure might head a movement of all the peoples of the world for peace," Miss Murphy said.

READY TO JUMP

"I wrote to an American magazine, suggesting the Duke should have the job."

"They were very excited by the idea and 'The Friends of the Duke of Windsor in New York' was formed."

"We need somebody to attract people's attention from Mussolini and Hitler. The Duke would be ideally fitted for the post of Ambassador-at-Large."

"I have not had time to devote to a London organisation. It is very small as yet, but we have found that the man-in-the-street is extremely interested."

"We hope to hold several meetings in the near future."

When the "Friends" group was launched on the Duke's birthday last June in New York with a dinner, the Rev. Reiser, addressing the diners said:

"If England continues to reject him let us invite him over here. He would be a good man to put on the Wagner Labour Committee."

Man Fights Leopard.

London.

While the audience at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, chatted and laughed, waiting for a performance to begin, a man and a leopard were struggling on the stage behind the curtain.

The leopard, Sultan, used in an animal act, attacked its trainer, Josef Gatz. Stage hands drove it off as leopard and man rolled over and over on the board. Gatz was taken to hospital and his act was taken over by a Viennese girl.

Alcoholic Drink And Your Good Health

ALCOHOLIC drinks taken moderately will not harm the big majority of normal adults but are in no way necessary for healthy life. They may be definitely injurious for children and most persons with unstable nervous systems.

These conclusions are drawn by eminent doctors who have investigated the action of alcohol on the human organism on behalf of the Medical Research Council. (Alcohol: Its Action on the Human Organism; H.M. Stationery Office, 1s.)

They believed that people in general do not drink because they regard these drinks as foods, but because they like their taste and the agreeable effects. If they give any thought to the possibility of being harmed they think the immediate pleasure outweighs remote danger.

—AND THE ABSTAINER

The abstainer does not like the taste or the effects, or he thinks the remote ill associated with alcohol, real or imaginary, justify abstinence. The popular fallacy that alcohol is a stimulant is demolished.

"The apparent stimulation," says the report, "is in the main, if not wholly, an effect of the narcotic influence of the drug which, as we have seen, dulls the drinker's perception of unpleasant conditions in himself and his surroundings, and may make him feel better, more efficient and stronger than he really is."

Statistics at present available do not suggest that because some people drink moderately their lives are shorter than those who do not drink at all.

"DANGEROUS BELIEF"

Statements frequently made that people who drink become more robust than those who do not, are untrue, state the experts.

The report refers to the "more dangerous belief that alcohol has a protective action against infection."

It may have real value when taken under skilled advice but there is good evidence that alcohol taken "in excess" of the strictest moderation definitely weakens the power of resistance to an infection such as influenza or pneumonia.

Black Baby Conclusive As Evidence

THE House of Lords recently passed the Second Reading of a Bill which, in certain circumstances, will make blood tests compulsory in cases of illegitimacy.

It was Lord Merthyr's Bill, and his main argument was that while the blood test would not show that a man was the father of an illegitimate child, it would, in a certain number of cases, show that he was not.

He suggested that with blood tests, one out of every three accused men might have been exonerated. So he wanted science to be allowed to come to the aid of the law.

Lord Dawson of Penn spoke of the man of position and wealth put up as "a stalking horse."

He admitted that the blood test could only be proved in 30 per cent. of non-paternity cases, but asked what injustice was there in that. He added that the Bill had the support of the scientific world.

Lord Raglan told of what he called "a fictitious case" in Cardiff.

"The man asked that the baby might be produced in court," he said. "It was, and it was a Negro baby. He was lucky. Had the baby been a few shades lighter he would have had to pay."

Lord Raglan said elderly magistrates were sentimental where young women were concerned. As for

women magistrates, he made the daring declaration that "most of them regard any suggestion that a woman has done anything wrong sexually as a direct attack upon their own virtue."

Lord Atkin, a famous judge, welcomed a development which meant that even in a small proportion of cases facts could be conclusively proved.

It would be "an immense addition to the equipment of justice," he said, and he could not think of such a thing being rejected.

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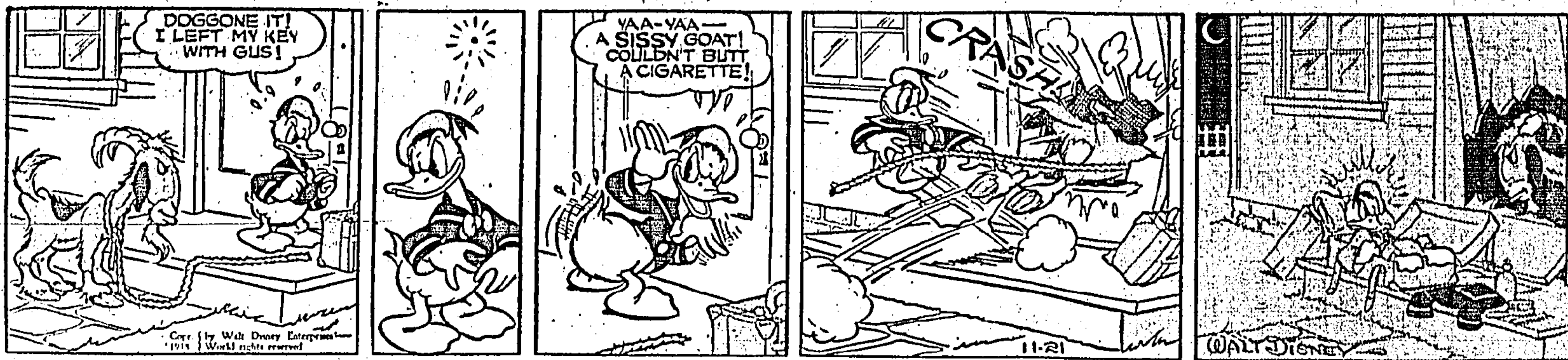
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MAN AGAINST THE SEA

(Continued from Page 6.)

minimum—carry 48 passengers and duly put up radio and employ radio operators to satisfy the regulations.

BUT in winter, when the risks are at a maximum, they limit their passenger accommodation to 12 or fewer; refusing to book prospective passengers if the boats have already 12 passengers booked, holding over further reservations until the next sailing—to avoid the £3 or £4 per month per man and his keep that they would have to pay to each of two or three wireless operators.

It is an axiom of the sea, which it needs no sailor or seaman to appreciate, that the motto of ships, other things being equal, is: "The larger, the safer." It is a translation of the doctrine that "To him that hath shall be given," to insist on radio for boats of 1,600 tons plus, and to let boats of 1,600 tons minus go to sea without.

It is the rule of the sea that passengers must be saved before the crew: a rule honoured with heroism by a million dead sailors. It is a right rule, for seamen have by their training a better hope of life than a landsman at sea.

But shall the sailor at sea, therefore be sacrificed to the landsman on shore?

RAIN CONTINUES

Depressions May Bring Further Falls

The heavy rain yesterday caused some inconvenience to pedestrians in Des Voeux Road Central; near the Queen's Theatre, when scourgings from the lane behind the Theatre blocked the drain and flooded the roadway and road to a depth of several inches.

The total fall yesterday was 2.11 inches, and that of the month to date 4.655 inches.

Conditions promise to be squally, overcast, with occasional rain, according to the weather report, with prevailing moderate to fresh east or south-east winds.

A deepening depression over Tongking and another depression which is moving eastward over the northern Loochoo Islands, are the reasons for the current weather.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 degrees, and the maximum humidity 89 per cent.

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CLIPPER DELAYED

Two Other Planes Land At Kai Tak

The bad weather yesterday was responsible for holding up the Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper at Macao.

The plane left Manila on schedule, and arrived at Macao early in the afternoon. After taking off for Hongkong, Captain McClellan decided to return and landed in the Portuguese Colony at 2.12 p.m. It was announced at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. that the plane would leave for Hongkong early to-morrow. The following are aboard.—Mr. C. Osburn, Muriel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Locke and their son, and three company employees, Mr. E. Olsen, Mr. W. George, and Mr. A. Swesey.

Air France In

Inaugurating the new summer schedule, the Air France Ville de Hongkong landed at Kai Tak at 1.15 p.m. with the following passengers.—Mr. R. S. Sassoon, bound from Damascus to Japan from where he will return after six months' leave, Mr. W. Lutz, of the Eurasia Air-line who went to Hanoi by Imperial Airways on Tuesday, Mr. B. C. Westall, Mr. Longway, Mr. Ulrich, also of Eurasia, Mr. Avramow, and two Air France employees, Messrs. Evard and Garbou.

Under the new schedule Hongkong is reached in six days from Paris. The plane will return on Saturday at 6.30 a.m.

Imperial Airways

The Imperial Airways Della reached Hongkong at 3.30 p.m. yesterday with mails and one passenger, Mrs. Woodhouse, wife of a company employee.

The Dorado, with other passengers, was delayed at Bangkok, and is expected at 5 p.m. to-day.

Under the new summer service departures from Hongkong will be at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

GOODWILL FLIGHT

Tehran, April 19. Mr. T. Okubo, of the Communications Ministry, and Secretary Sanjin Tsuruoka of the Foreign Ministry, who arrived here aboard the good-will plane Soyokaze, on Tuesday, paid a round of courtesy calls to the leaders of the Iranian Government, including General Nakhajavan, the War Minister.

The message of the Japanese Minister of Communications, Mr. Harumichi Tanabe, was presented to the Iranian War Minister.

Mr. Shochi Nakayama, Japanese Minister to Iran, and other Japanese officials gave a tea party in honour of about 30 distinguished Iranian officials at the Tehran air-field. The chief pilot of the "Soyokaze" carried out exhibition flights.—Domei.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Mexico City, April 18. Daniel Roosevelt, son of Hall Roosevelt and nephew of Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, together with Bronson Ramsey, were killed to-day when the private plane in which they were holidaying, crashed near Guadalajara, Puebla.

Miss Carolin Constantine, daughter of the International News correspondent Arthur Constantine, suffered a broken leg.—United Press.

COMING TO HONGKONG

Tokyo, April 19. Baron von Gablenz, executive of the Lufthansa Aircraft Company, will leave the Tempelhof aerodrome in Berlin in his Junkers 52 passenger air-liner on April 22 on a good-will flight to Tokyo, via the southern route.

The German liner will stop at Belgrade, Athens, Beirut, Bagdad, Jask, Jodhpur, Allahabad, Rangoon, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, and Fukuoka to reach Tokyo on May 3.—Domei.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward
 For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 6 a.m. April 21, Imperial Airways 6 a.m. April 23.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.
 For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Honolulu Clipper a.m. April 20.
 For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. April 22.

Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 6

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION.—In what little country does almost everyone own an umbrella?

ANSWER.—El Salvador, the smallest of the five Central American republics. The population is 1,522,186, and there are nearly that number of umbrellas in the State. Perhaps two months of non-stop rain every year is the reason.

Q.—Do Salvadorians carry British-made umbrellas?
 A.—No. This omission on their part is commented on in an Overseas Trade Department report, and it is suggested that British umbrella manufacturers might cultivate the market with cheap "brillies" for workmen and peasants.

Q.—Who were the first people to use the umbrella?

A.—The Greeks. The Romans copied them. Britain began to use the umbrella in the sixteenth century.

Q.—In which country is there a crisis in the umbrella trade?
 A.—Germany. So many uniforms are now worn there that umbrellas have been discarded and 150,000 umbrella workers have had to be absorbed in other trades.

Social Items

The League of Pals will hold a carnival dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are being sold at the Peninsula Hotel, where tables may be reserved. An excellent cabaret programme has been arranged.

Mr. Yee Wong, public servant of Kwangtung Province, married Miss Lydia Yun Fung-moo, of 187, Poi Ho Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Messrs. Ping K. Chan and K. I. Chen.

The wedding took place at the Singapore Registry last week of Mr. C. J. Charske, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss O'Rene Tomlin, daughter of Mrs. D. Tomlin, also of Dallas, Texas. The bridegroom is employed in the N.K.P.M. Sumatra.

A full military wedding took place recently at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, when Lieutenant Henry Chai Chin Jr. of the United States Marine Corps, older son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chai of Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A., was married to Miss Marjorie Hart Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne.

In St. George's Church, Penang, on April 19, in the presence of a brilliant gathering, Mr. Arthur Charles Buckle, Secretary of Messrs. Kennedy Burkill & Co., Ltd., led to the altar Edrys Daphne, only daughter of Dr. E. V. Lupprian, acting Chief Medical Officer, Penang, and Mrs. Lupprian. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buckle of Sutton, Surrey.

BURGLAR SURPRISED

Caught Red Handed While In Godown

Going to his godown in Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, on Tuesday, Lo Wan-sang, 50, discovered the door had been broken open, the locks missing, and a man inside. The intruder, surprised by Lo, bolted but was pursued and caught by a Chinese detective.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Yip Kuan, 29, unemployed, was charged with storebreaking, possession of an iron bar fit for an unlawful purpose, and larceny of two locks.

Ip was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each count, two of the terms to run concurrently. He had three previous convictions, and was ordered to undergo police supervision for two years.

p.m. April 21, Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 24.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Honolulu Clipper a.m. April 20.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. April 20.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

April 20, 1889
 Agitators for the suppression of Sunday labour in the Colony, and the shrieking fraternity who hold Mosaic injunction to test the Sabbath as a sure way to salvation, would do well to peruse the short speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor before the Legislative Council on the 18th inst. Allowing a sufficient margin of discount for the hyperbolic references to the social change which is said would follow the suppression of Sunday labour in the Colony, we think Governor De Voeux' arguments are the quintessence of common sense. We find in the statement that the Sabbath is the harbinger of fine and imprisonment should be prosecuted people for no other reason than that they have been engaged in doing things to remain on their present footing. No law can be formulated to prohibit human labour, one of our most primary and sacred duties, "Work" says Carlyle, "is in communication with Nature." We own parentage with Nature when, like our universal mother, we labour and produce something. Work is more exalted than idleness. It cannot be made subservient to them. It would really be a wonderful sight to see a score of prisoners brought up to the Chinese Court at the Peace Court, charged with the heinous crime of working on Sunday! And then, on what grounds could a prohibitory law be enacted? The Chinese population? Their Confucian Bible does not forbid them of the world having been made in six days, or of the Creator resting on the seventh day, a law made for Europeans alone, it goes without saying that the Chinese would monopolize all Sunday work, and defeat the ends of the law. The only practical solution of the question of allowing everyone to do as he pleases, on the Sabbath.

25 YEARS AGO

April 20, 1914.
 Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the Kaiser has issued General Orders to the Army and Navy. The latter recalls the services of the then small staff of the Kaiser's household, and the Captain and Gunners who participated in the operations at Jasmund in 1864 and compelled the enemy to divert their attention to the Baltic coast, thus preventing the co-operation of the Army. Thereby the Navy was brought nearer to the hearts of the King and people, and the foundation of a strong German fleet. The Emperor expressed his confidence that the Navy with its greater resources will achieve greater things in any time the inebriation of arms is in the air.

From time to time the point is raised that at least some of the members of Hongkong's governing body, the Legislative Council, should be popularly elected, the argument being that they are not in a more direct and binding responsibility. There is much to be said for this contention, and, frankly, we should like to see an elective principle put into operation.

10 YEARS AGO

April 20, 1929.
 A number of Hongkong letters for Home yesterday by the Blue Funnel s.s. Antenor. The passengers included Mrs. H. R. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leathers, Mr. W. C. Bonnar, Mrs. F. A. Perry, Mr. G. Wood, Mr. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. R. C. Macnamara, Mr. E. C. Frederick, Mr. W. H. Womersley, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Glover, Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. E. A. Simon and Mr. E. A. Griffith.

5 YEARS AGO

April 20, 1934.
 An important victory which may prove to be of decisive nature is claimed by the Bolivian Government in the Gran Chaco war.

An official communiqué issued at La Paz states that the Bolivian forces won a battle in the Conchitas sector which raged for a week. Severe casualties are claimed to have been inflicted on the Paraguayan forces.

Germany has not replied to the British enquiry for information regarding the heavily increased appropriations in respect of her Army, Navy and Air Force expenditure. Although the complete text of the German Note has not yet been made public, the material points, have been published. From these it is clear that the German point is that no attempt is being made to re-arm in defiance of Peace Treaty provisions.

The illustration that Germany intends to re-arm is officially scouted, and if the explanations are a correct reflection of the facts, there can be no ground for criticism. Time will test the sincerity of her motives.

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12.30 Les Allen (Vocal) with Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

When a Lady Meets a Gentleman Down South—Fox-Trot and Tain't No Use—Fox-Trot... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal by Teddy Foster; Afloat To Dream (Film "You Can't Have Everything")... Les Allen (Vocal) with Novelty Accompaniment by Laurel Day and Jimmy Turnbull on Two Pianos; Where the Lazy River Goes By—Blues (Film "Banjo on My Knee") and With a Banjo On My Knee—Quickstep (Film "Banjo on my Knee")... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal by Teddy Foster; Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan and Ball); Les Allen with Organ; I'll Stand By (Davis and Coots)... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment; Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot and It Happened Down In Dixieland—Fox-Trot... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing with Vocal by Teddy Foster.

1.0 Time and Weather.
 1.05 Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Fragrant" Symphony).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

1.27 Duet by A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruzickza (Mezzo-Soprano).

"The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) and "I'll Have Vengeance" with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Erich Ortmann.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Princess Ida"—Selection (Sullivan)... New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Will You Remember (Film "Maytime") and Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg)... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; Salut D'Amour (Elgar)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Serenade (Pierne)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; String Symphony Orchestra; Evening Song (Film "Maytime") and "Rose Marie" and Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Film "Naughty Marietta")... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach) and Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni)... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Folk Songs of Various Nations. Litenietis (Latvia); Clap Dance (German) and Hattomogener (Danish). Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof; Sentir Gitano—Cancion Andaluza de Aquino-Munoz Arenillas)... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra (Spanish); Scandinavian Dances—(a) Mallebrok, (b) Lot Is Dead... Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof; Tatal Candor—Hajlik A. Stozana; Hajlik A. Lony-Casard... Kalmar Pal (Vocal) accom. by Magyarai Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Creme De Minty (Irish Jig-arr. Matigerson); Salterelle (16th Century Netherlands Tune-arr. Taufstein) and Nicholas Furlong's Jig (Irish Jig-arr. Miller)... The Pipers Guild Quartet.

7.20 Temlanka (Violin) playing Schubert's Rondo In A Major. With the Temlanka Chamber Orchestra.

HONGKONG ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$110,300 was left by the late Mr. John Lambert Thomson, who died at Campbelltown, Scotland, on September 30, 1938.

An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson for confirmation of the executors, Mr. John Aitken Thomson and Mr. Charles Macintyre, both of Campbelltown, has been granted. Formerly a furniture manufacturer of 134-136, Botany Road, Alexandria, New South Wales, the late Mr. George Lock Lee, alias Cheock Hong, who died at Sydney on January 29, 1938, left local estate worth \$18,700. Mr. Gock Gok-hin, company director, has been granted leave to seal exemplification of probate of the will and codicil.

PEACE PLEDGE

Hongkong Group Hears Churchman's View

At the weekly meeting of the Hongkong group of the Peace Pledge Union, held at the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, yesterday, the Rev. D. Rosenthal gave an address on "The Duty of the Church with regard to War."

Mr. Rosenthal said it was hard to address a Peace Pledge meeting in times like the present, when the pledge which the members made looked as if it might be tested quite soon, and it was hard to be free from passion in discussing peace.

War in itself was not a sin, it was a consummation of the long process of sin, and as nations were living at present it was hard to see that war was not inevitable. War was the consequence of a long process of perils in wrong relations and wrong ideals. There was war even in times of peace, war of tariffs and unjust distribution of wealth. So long as nations wished to live independently, so long as they desired favourable balances of trade, persisted in thinking of their national prestige and treatment of their national power and authority rather than their culture, and persisted in exploiting each other and certain sections of the community, there was always war going on, and it was liable to result in a war of guns.

Coming to the duties of the church in regard to war, Mr. Rosenthal said that the Church should try and get behind the things which make war.

September Crisis

The speaker referred to the tremendous relief felt by the people in England when the crisis last September was over. The disaster which seemed to lie before Britain and other nations in Europe had been the consequences of elphish politics and selfish rivalries.

It was the duty of the Church to assert that war was the culmination of disaster of nations living in sin. Its duty was to explore and state the nature of the sins of the world which made war inevitable. The Industrial Revolution, the Christian Fellowship and other Christian societies which were examining social and international living were doing a great service for peace.

Another duty of the Church was to be a strongly international society. It had a duty to spread fellowship and love that cut across international barriers that barred nations from living in peace with each other.

It was the duty of the Church to point out to men that whatever the course circumstances had forced upon them, they must decide for themselves what was the right thing to do, and not to be coerced by public opinion.

Discussion on the subject followed before the meeting adjourned.

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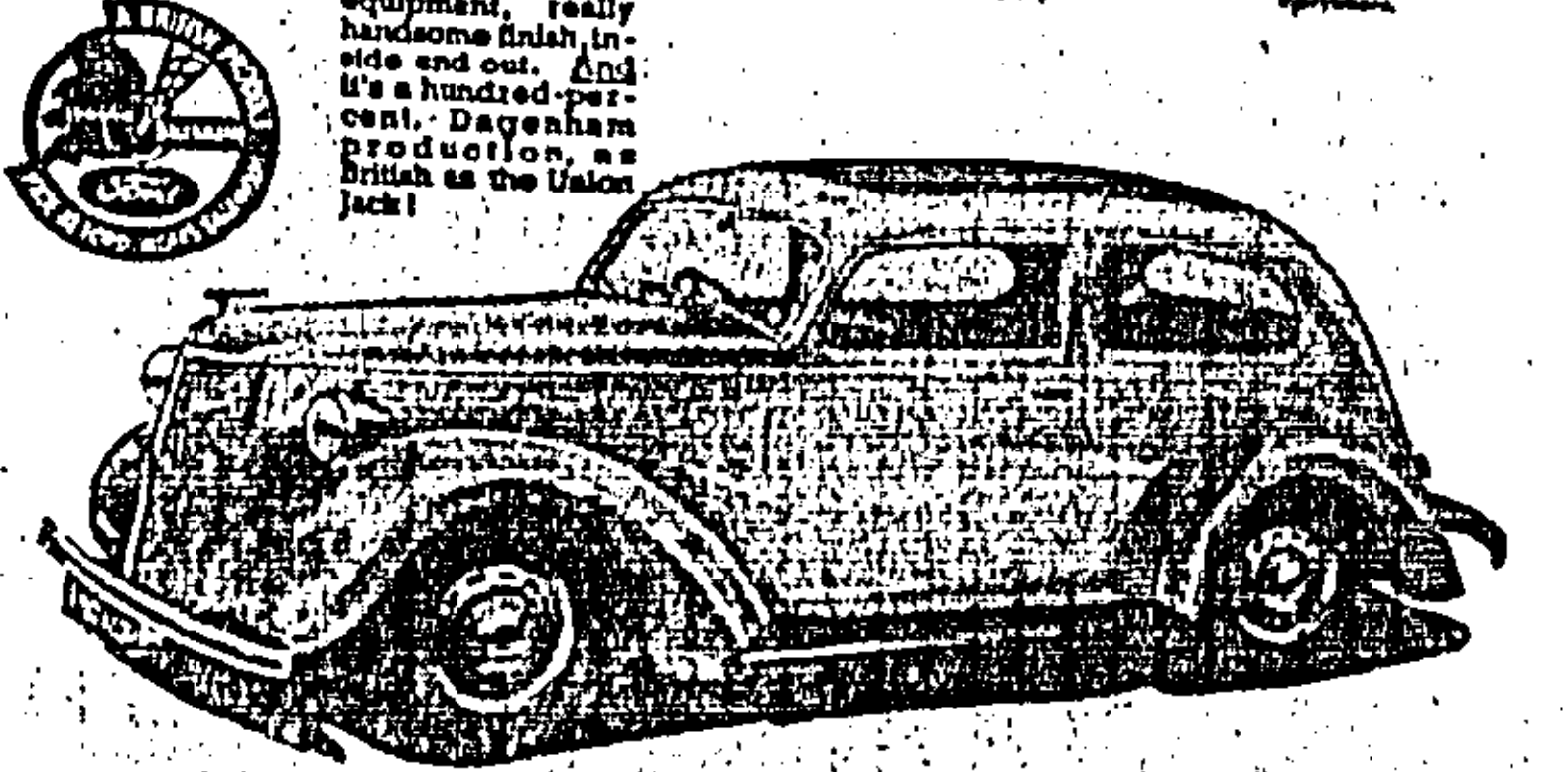
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MARRIAGE

WALCH—DRANSFIELD.—On 18th April, 1939, at the Union Church Hongkong, Eric Russell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walch of Dundee, Scotland, to Dorothy Olivia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dransfield, of Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
April 20, 1939

A.R.P.

It may be taken for granted that the Government's air raid shelter plans for the civilian population of the Colony are fundamentally an issue of Time versus Space. With the dismal fore-knowledge that whatever plans are ultimately put into effect, financial considerations must play a prominent part.

The short-term policy which Government is likely to adopt—if, indeed, it has not already been adopted—admittedly provides only part-protection against blast and splinter of bombs, less protection against fire and no protection at all against direct hits. It is not a good policy but, as its description of "short-term" implies, it can be executed by our surplus of cheap labour almost as soon as an emergency arises and at comparatively little cost.

Tunnels, which we have persistently advocated, would give 100 per cent. protection against all aspects of the air menace. But it is a solution involving a long period of work, considerable technical difficulties, and a considerable outlay of money, much more, as regards the financial aspect, than this Colony is apparently willing to expend.

One thing, we believe, is certain. The absolute confidence of a civilian population of the type predominant in Hongkong is vital to the successful outcome of any resistance to aggression such as this Colony one day may face. At present, it is perfectly clear that the "short-term" policy which Government is apparently adopting—we do not know yet whether it is to be a temporary or permanent policy—is such that confidence will, in an emergency, be lacking.

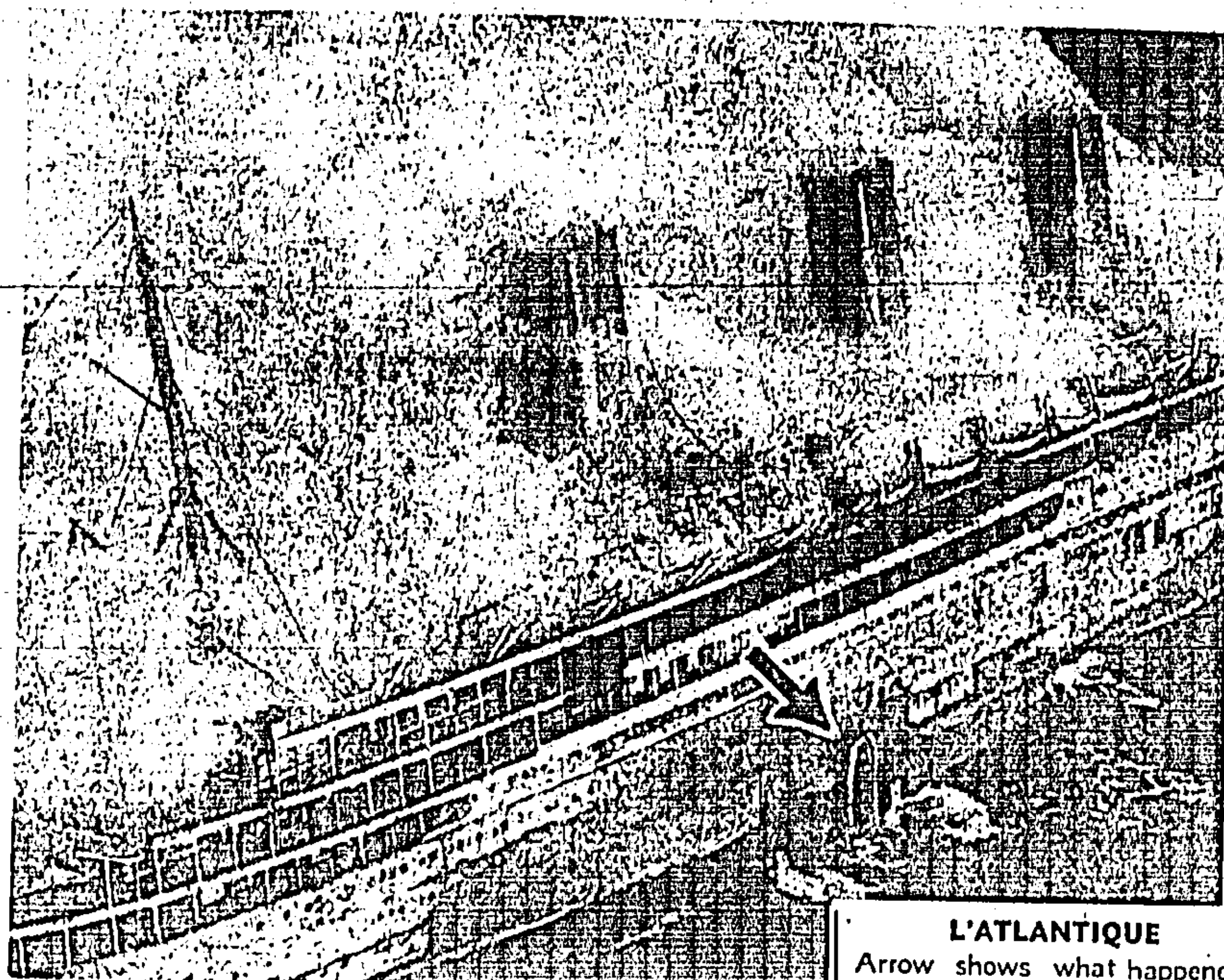
Part of the Government's plans has been announced at infrequent intervals and from these announcements we can form some idea of the policy that is contemplated. It covers, apparently, only two vital subjects—evacuation of a certain section of the civilian population to unpopulated and less dangerous parts of the Colony (i.e., the New Territories), and the provision of trenches.

Activities in the direction of enrolling Air Raid Wardens, Voluntary Fire Fighters, etc., whilst important in themselves, do not come under the category of air raid shelter provision.

No attempt is being made to compel architects to make provision for buildings in course of erection, this being left to the discretion of the owner of the property. Nothing is being done to compel owners of factories to make provision for their staffs although, to the credit of many Hongkong firms, the work is being voluntarily undertaken. The plans for mass evacuation appear to be in a somewhat nebulous state, while precautions against gas are of an elementary nature.

There, briefly, you have the case of the critic. For immediate purpose it is entirely destructive, and it would be unreasonable not to admit that Government is doing everything possible at a cost commensurate with the Colony's financial position, and capable of being executed within a reasonable period.

On the other hand, it is an undisputed fact that the Colony was first faced with the realization that provision for the protection of its citizens against air raids was necessary at least five years ago, and that three Had a long-term policy of tunnelling—admittedly the only efficient safeguard available—been started even with the outbreak of hostilities in



L'ATLANTIQUE
Arrow shows what happened to one of the lifeboats owing to list of burning ship

MAN AGAINST THE SEA

FROM the time when the first man to travel on water scooped out the fallen tree-trunk and fashioned himself a boat to the era of the Phoenicians, who wagged Semitic hands and curling beards as they chattered with Tyrian purple for the tin of Cornwall.

From the slapping paddle-wheels that eked out sail to the Queen Mary breasting all waves with ease and cutting the time for the London-New York run by hours there has waged an inexorable and unrelenting war with the sea.

That war between merciful man and merciless ocean goes on to-day: fought—as equally heroic, less worthy wars are fought—with the weapons of science.

Men pore over plans; officials sit in offices drafting regulations to counter at once the greed of capitalists and the carelessness of sailors; inventors experiment with models; craftsmen scratch white lines on blue paper; patents are taken out with hope, to moulder in pigeon-holes. That is the War behind the lines.

And on the blue bosom of the sea—changing to angry green, to furious white, to deadly black—the battles are fought: with the newest appliances, the latest

China, the Colony would to-day have been well on the way to complete protection as could be obtained.

We have taken some pains to make enquiries in local mining circles regarding the practicability of tunnelling. The Peak and have been assured—that the construction of a tunnel right through the island from the city of Victoria to Aberdeen would not be impracticable or exorbitantly costly. It has been computed that such a tunnel, properly ventilated, would provide safety for over 75,000 people in times of emergency. In times of peace, it would permit accommodation for two streams of vehicular traffic, thus relieving considerably the congestion on the arterial roads leading out of the west and east ends of the cities.

So far as we are aware, Government has not even considered the question of tunnels. Yet, ignoring the factors of time, finance, labour and materials, we believe that they remain the only sound and reasonable solution of this Colony's problem. The labour problem is easily surmountable, especially in view of the fact that we have (a) two thousand prisoners in gaol or (b) 11,000 refugees in concentration camps—the former available at no cost whatever, the latter at no more than we are at present paying to keep them. The question of time does not really enter into the question, on the thesis that it is better late than never. Nor does the question of materials provide an unsurmountable obstacle. There remains finance. We would suggest in this connection that the question of human lives is paramount to that of dollars. Only yesterday we drew attention to the exorbitant amounts mulct from this Colony for Imperial Defence contributions. We have in the urgency of our problem of self-protection from air raids, an unanswerable case for the remission of a considerable part of these military contributions for at least one year, in order that the money can be diverted to a channel that will ensure us real protection in time of war.

We have often questioned whether, in paying military contributions to the Imperial Government, we are playing for our own protection. We have no doubts whatever but that the real protection to which the public is entitled will be forthcoming if a portion of the military contribution is diverted to the cause which we have repeatedly espoused.

developments, the strictest of discipline and, in the ultimate, with the naked spirit of man confronting the blind and naked force of nature.

There are casualties in that remorseless war. Every year a thousand ships go to their death. The individuals who perish turn four figures to five, sometimes to six.

Eleven pages of close print in double column in Haydn's Dictionary of Dates are devoted to wrecks outstanding in their tragedy: limited to British vessels only; running from 1545 to 1895.

A thousand ships a year; three ships every day; one ship every eight hours. But, though the lanes grow more crowded with shipping every year, the loss of life at sea grows steadily less.

WHEN I crossed the Atlantic in 1914, and again when I crossed it in 1920—the first time under the Stars and Stripes, the second time under the Red Ensign—there was no boat-drill at all. No one worried; nothing happened. But had there been an accident the passengers would inevitably have run about like rats or stood like stones. They did not know how to put on a life-belt, nor what boat to seek.

The Titanic was short of boats. If every boat had got away and every boat had been filled, there would still have been loss of life. That cannot happen to-day. Adequate boats must be available to save every one aboard.

The Board of Trade has taken note of the bitter irony of the Californian, which lay but a few miles from the sinking Titanic, but made no effort to save her personnel because she did not hear the SOS: her wireless operator had gone to bed.

To-day the wireless cabin of a ship fitted with radio is never left unattended. Regulations lay it down that at least two "Sparks" shall form part of a ship's company.

Radio itself is compulsory in all passenger vessels and in all cargo-boats above the 1,600-ton mark.

Radio warnings are broadcast of any impending danger. Modern instruments enable a skipper to ascertain his position and his course with absolute precision. To-day one could sail "blind" as one can fly "blind" with impunity.

But there is still the ultimate enemy to reckon with: the elemental sea.

If a ship to-day does get into difficulties and recourse must be had to the lifeboats; if the ship lists heavily and the difficulty of launching the boats

FIRE is man's greatest enemy at sea. For the French mercantile marine it has been an added terror.

On May 16, 1932 the Georges Philippart on route from Hongkong to Europe, was burnt and 32 lives were lost. The L'Atlantique was burnt on January 4, 1933 with the loss of 17 lives. Yesterday, the Paris was gutted.

But slowly man is learning how to fight the sea. This article tells of the advances that have been made and those that are still to be achieved.

seems insuperable—there is no need to despair.

Discipline and practice at musters and drills ensure that passengers know where to go for lifebelts and boat-stations. Ingenious methods of protecting the boats have been devised to give the fragile craft the best chance of getting away safely instead of being foredoomed to sink.

A sinking ship lists, say, to starboard. The starboard boats can possibly be launched. But half the boats will not suffice to take off all the passengers and all the crew.

THE difficulty of launching the boats on the port or high side lies in the fact that as they are lowered they beat against the hull and keel of the ship. As the derelict rolls the wooden lifeboats go crashing against the metal plates to get stove in and sink as she touches water. Or else the angle at which the ship lies tilts the lifeboat until it spills its crew into the sea.

Various devices have been designed to overcome this difficulty: permanent fenders that protect the boat from gunwale to bilge; davits that swing out, correcting and overcoming a list of 7 degrees; "skates" which enable a boat to be safely launched though the ship lie on her beam-ends.

THE peril of fire has not yet been quelled so efficiently as the peril of faulty launching of lifeboats. But the lessons of the Atlantique and the Georges Philippart have been laid to heart. "Floating palaces" with highly inflammable superstructures, garnished with highly inflammable paints and varnishes, ornamented with highly inflammable hangings are again giving place to real ships with decorations suited to the sea.

Fire-drill, improved fire-fighting apparatus, stricter regulation and regimentation are fast robbing even the unnatural alliance of fire and water, formed by a ship afloat, of its danger.

But there are still owners who do not fit self-lowering tackle to their lifeboats because it is more expensive; owners who do not fit skates or permanent fenders to their lifeboats because it costs too much.

Even new ships are being built for tens and hundreds of thousands of pounds, and the owners refuse to spend an extra hundred or five hundred or a thousand pounds on the devices that may save their sailors' lives.

The regulation controlling the fitting of permanent fenders or other devices of approved pattern, such as skates, lays it down that lifeboats must be so equipped providing they are scheduled to carry 85 or more persons.

There are liners sailing the high seas to-day whose lifeboats are capable of holding exactly 84 persons.

The regulation enforcing the equipment of radio legislates only for all passenger ships. Certain exceptions may be made by the Board of Trade: as in the case of small excursion steamers that ply round the coasts. In the case of cargo-boats, only ships above 1,600 tons must carry wireless. And a vessel still ranks as a cargo-boat if she has aboard fewer than 12 passengers.

There are "cargo-boats" running to-day which, in the summer season—when danger is at a

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Lem's foudin' agin' every family in the valley shce beln' made district census taker—fuggers every one he knocks off now will make it easier in 1940!"

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Japan Is Not Alarmed

Tokyo, Apr. 19. Asked by a foreign correspondent whether Japan felt concerned over the transfer of the American Fleet to the Pacific, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said, "Japan feels no concern over the transfer, which only means the return of the American warships to their original bases."—Domei.

Britain

SPY ON TRIAL IN LONDON

Factory Plans Sold To The Reich

London, Apr. 19. A sensational submission by the prosecution that a labourer employed at the Royal Ordnance Factory at Euxton, Lancashire, had sold a highly confidential secret plan of the factory to the German Secret Service for £30, was made when the hearing of charges under the Official Secrets Act continued at Chorley, Lancashire, to-day.

Joseph Kelly, 30, general labourer appeared on remand on a charge of stealing site and progress plans of the factory.

Mr. G. Palling, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Kelly was employed in constructional work at the factory, but was in financial straits. There was no doubt that he conceived a method of augmenting his income.

"That method," said the prosecutor, "was to sell secrets of the Ordnance Factory to a foreign Power. There is evidence to show that in order to carry out his purpose he, with the help and assistance of the German Consul at Liverpool, placed himself in communication with the German Secret Service for the purpose of selling all information which he could and by any means he had in his power.

"Some time towards the end of last year," Kelly apparently decided to attempt to earn money by carrying information to Germany.

"He went to Liverpool and there interviewed the German Consul."

Kelly no doubt gave the German Consul his native address and as a result of the interview he received a letter, which the prosecutor said he would produce later.

Mr. Palling added that one of the plans was recovered, but the other was still missing. This was a highly confidential and secret document which could prove of the greatest assistance to enemy bombing squadrons, who might desire to bomb the factory.—Reuter.

Visit to Germany

The result of the correspondence was the arranging of a meeting in Germany and money for his fare was sent by post. Palling, alleged Kelly, then broke into the factory and stole two plans, applying the following day for a passport which was subsequently issued with a German visa.

Palling described a man with whom Kelly corresponded as a German secret service agent.

Kelly crossed into Germany on March 17, meeting a German agent who passed him through the frontier. The two of them went to Cologne where Kelly received instructions and was allegedly paid £30.

He also told of a woman with whom he was to correspond and a name and address was written on a piece of paper found upon Kelly when arrested.

Kelly returned to Manchester on March 20 and the same day was stopped by police officers at Bolton Station and at his arrival at the police office Kelly spat a piece of paper onto the pavement. Palling said on that paper was a code given Kelly while in Germany.

He said he had ample evidence, some of which would be heard in camera, that Kelly stole the plans with the intention of selling them to Germany.—Reuter.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Director of Health Services for Hongkong

The following promotions, transfers and appointments in the Colonial Service are announced:

Dr. N. C. MacLeod, M.B., Ch. B., D.P.M. (Medical Officer, Uganda), to be Deputy Director of Health Services, Hongkong;

Miss R. W. Wickett, Domestic Science Mistress, Education Department Hongkong;

Miss M. S. Watson, European Lady Almoner, Medical Department, Hongkong;

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

Brahmin Implaceable
bragant porphory
impliment imlicate
English Oxford Dictionary 'spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

European Affairs

TENSION SAID TO BE RELAXING: NO SOVIET ALLIANCE

LONDON, Apr. 19. THE SOVIET Ambassador in London M. Ivan Maisky, who arrived in Stockholm by plane from London last evening on his way to Moscow where he has been summoned to report to M. Stalin, reported to have declared in a statement to the press that he was not taking any proposal of an alliance.

The duration of his stay in Moscow, he added, depended on further developments and also to some extent on the contents of the speech which the Fuehrer will make before the Reichstag on April 28.—Trans-Ocean.

Tension Relaxing

London, Apr. 19. The slight relaxation of the tension in the theme of the majority of the papers this morning, the general prediction being that Europe may hope for several weeks of calm.

The Daily Mail attributes considerable significance to the assurances given at the Quai d'Orsay by the Spanish Ambassador, M. Lequerica, that General Franco was not concentrating troops near Gibraltar or in Spanish Morocco. The Spanish authorities in Tetuan also declared that Spain has no intention of attempting to seize the International Tanger zone.

The withdrawal of 2,000 Italian volunteers came as a complete surprise, the papers being at a loss to explain it.

Particular satisfaction is expressed over the statement from Danzig of the National Socialist Party headquarters that there is no intention of handing over Danzig to the Fuehrer as a birthday present. He will, however, be made an honorary citizen of the Free City.

Also contributive to the relaxation of the international tension is the announcement of the War Ministry that the British troops recently transferred from Palestine and other points for reinforcing the Egyptian garrisons will soon return to their permanent quarters.

The speech of the German Chancellor, which is announced for April 28, continues to be the chief topic of speculation, several papers believing that the Fuehrer will make three demands in three fields, namely an economic adjustment, a colonial re-valuation and a revision of frontiers. The latter point concerning principally Poland.

The conferences in Rome between the Hungarian Premier and the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, on one hand and the Italian Government on the other, are being followed closely by British political circles. It is believed that both Germany and Italy are interested in closer relations between Hungary and Poland and a rapprochement between Hungary and Rumania.

The conferences in Berlin between the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, and Herr von Ribbentrop will, it is believed, lead to a definite attempt to extend the axis policy. Greece is also assigned an important role in the coming Italo-German activities. The opinion is expressed in local political circles that the axis powers will retaliate against the system of alliances being built up by the Western Powers by concluding a series of guarantee agreements on their own.—Trans-Ocean.

CRUISER SQUADRON

London, Apr. 19. Naval and Far Eastern circles are very interested in the admiral's announcement of the recall of the 22-year old cruiser Carlau to be replaced by a larger vessel.

Some predict that the 10,000-ton vessel Edinburgh, now completing her trials and outfitting, being due to enter the service in a few weeks, will be selected for China.

Confirmation cannot be obtained, but Reuter understands that it is certain that it will be a ship of the same "Southampton" class.

The Cornwall is already en route for China.

In conjunction with these changes, it is observed, that the old ships Emerald and Enterprise of the East Indies Squadron, which are based on Trincomalee, were recalled recently.

The Manchester has already replaced one of them and the Liverpool is en route to replace the other, while the Gloucester is en route to replace the Norfolk, flagship of the East Indies.

Owing to the Washington Treaty limitations, Britain has never yet been able to bring up the China squadron to pre-war strength. Now, as new powerful vessels are continually being completed, they will progressively replace the older ones, enabling a marked improvement in the British naval position in Far Eastern waters.

Experts point out that in the event of an emergency, the five new cruisers named could combine to form a homogeneous squadron.—Reuter.

ISLANDERS PROTEST

Geneva, Apr. 19. Two delegates, representing 10,000 inhabitants of Aland Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia, have arrived here to lay before the Secretariat of the League of Nations a protest against the agreement of January 1938 between Finland and Sweden whereby Sweden consented to fortification of Aland Islands by Finland, contrary to the provisions of the Geneva agreement of 1922.

The inhabitants of the islands now demand that the 1922 agreement, under the terms of which the islands should not be fortified, be restored.

The Journal de Geneve to-day publishes a declaration by the two delegates in which they express the hope that the question will be placed on the agenda if the May session of the League Council.—Trans-Ocean.

Extension of Service

The Hague, Apr. 19. Extension of the maximum compulsory service from one year to two years has been suggested by the Dutch Government in a Bill for alteration of the Military Service Law, put before the Dutch Parliament to-day.

The extension will be applied whenever necessitated by the international situation in order to avoid as far as possible calling up of reserves.

Training period for coastal guards will be extended to 21 months as against the maximum duration of 11 months. Training periods for reserves, which in all amounted to 40 days so far, will now be increased to 83 days.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Reinforced

Cape Town, Apr. 19. Austria was annexed because it was said law and order were not being maintained, but that is not going to be said about the Union Government, declared General Smuts introducing a bill into the Assembly which incorporates the South West African police with the South African police.

"As long as the Government is responsible for administering the mandate it will carry out its duty." He added that in view of the gravity of the information the Government received last week from several reliable sources, public opinion might hold the forces sent to the territory inadequate, but it was hoped that the steps taken would have the desired effect and that there will not be any movement from any quarter which would jeopardize good order.

The police force of South West Africa is very limited and consisted of only 240 men scattered over the entire country, and it was necessary to concentrate men at points which might be exposed to sabotage.

The police movement had no military significance, he said.—Reuter.

Hungary

Roosevelt's Message An "Unpleasant Surprise"

Rome, Apr. 19. The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, in a statement to a correspondent of the Agencia Sio-fal, declared that President Roosevelt's message had been an unpleasant surprise for Hungary.

All Hungarians, whether living within or without the present frontiers of Hungary, will always remember that the Tripartite Treaty was fatal to the 14 points of President Wilson.

They would never forget, the Minister said, that the Tripartite Treaty was the result of these 14 points, because nobody overlooks the fact that the consequences of an unsafe peace were created on that basis and are still poisoning the life of individuals and relations among the nations.

He therefore could not comment on the President's message without being beforehand prejudiced against the new American interference with Central European affairs.

He said, "We demand that one lets us work in our own way, together with our true friends, that we can repair peacefully the evils resulting from the Great War and from lack of comprehension and incompetence of third parties."—Trans-Ocean.

Britain And China

Premier's Important Statement

London, Apr. 19. Mr. Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons at question time to-day that Britain would be willing to consider including the Far East in any general anti-aggression line up.—United Press.

Depends on Soviet

London, Apr. 19. The consensus of opinion here is that protection can be extended to China in the future only if Russia first becomes a party to a full pledge of a military alliance with France and Britain.

It is now clear that an important rift still separates Moscow and London in the current negotiations. While the British proposals envisage Russia's one-way support for Poland and Rumania against aggressors, Moscow is still awaiting a declaration of British willingness to enter into an alliance with Russia. Without that Soviet diplomats continue to suspect that Russia might be forced into a war with Germany without being able to rely on British collaboration.—United Press.

Australian Cabinet

Melbourne, Apr. 19. Drastic changes in the Australian Cabinet are anticipated when Mr. R. G. Menzies, who has been elected leader of the United Australian Party, is expected to assume the Premiership.

Sir Earl Page, who is acting Premier, is expected to resign to-day and will recommend to the Governor-General to send for Mr. Menzies to form a Government.—Reuter Bulletin.

Liner Disaster

PARIS IS SUNK: TWO MEN DIE

Valuable Treasures Saved

Havre, Apr. 19. The Paris was due to leave to-day for New York with passengers for the World's Fair and art treasures valued at 25 million francs.

According to latest messages, the treasures are not damaged, and attempts are being made to get them ashore.—Reuter.

Damage Uncertain

Le Havre, Apr. 19. The fire aboard the liner Paris was finally placed under control at 5.30 a.m. after having completely gutted the superstructure and destroying the upper decks.

The Ship's Fire Chief was burned to death and one city fireman was gravely injured.

At dawn the fireboats were still pumping water into the vessel. Smoke made it impossible to ascertain the damage.

Twenty five million dollars worth of French art objects, destined to the world's fair at New York are on board and that there will be no movement from any quarter which would jeopardize good order.

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Liner Suddenly Sinks

Paris, Apr. 19. Proceeding to Le Havre, the liner Paris sank after the fire had apparently been mastered.

The fire began at 10.30 p.m. in the ship's bakery, the door of which was locked, and by the time the door was broken open the whole bakery was aflame and the flames quickly spread to other parts of the ship.

Water pumped into the vessel in an effort to save her caused a heavy list. As this steadily increased a feverish effort was made to bring the art treasures ashore. A few minutes after the last treasures were removed, the vessel suddenly heeled over and is now lying with her bows up. The fire chief instructs the entrance to the drydock where the Normandie is lying and masts and funnels had to be away to enable the latter vessel to pass.

It is hoped that the liner can be refloated. The passengers and art treasures will be taken aboard the liner Champlain sailing for New York to-morrow.

Two days ago the Surete (French Scotland Yard) warned the Company and the Ministry of Marine that attempts at sabotage might be made. Guards were doubled aboard the vessel and visitors forbidden to go aboard.—Reuter.

Two Lives Lost

Le Havre, Apr. 19. It is stated that all the valuables and gold aboard the liner Paris have been saved. The two casualties are stated to be one member of the crew and one fireman who fell in the hold and were killed.

A preliminary estimate of the damage is stated to be £500,000, half the insurance of which was placed in London.—Reuter Bulletin.

Exalted Career

Le Havre, Apr. 19. The liner Paris has had a hoodoo career. She was partially burned in New York, and again at Le Havre in August 1929. After she was rebuilt she then stuck in the mud in New York, and broke her back on the Goodwin Sands in 1931. After being rebuilt again she sank a Norwegian freighter in New York and a Le Havre tug, besides providing the setting for several raids and one of the most spectacular rum raids during the New York prohibition.—United Press.

Royal Visit Plans

King And Queen To See World Fair

New York, Apr. 19. Details of the arrangements made for the official welcome to their Majesties the King and Queen when they visit the United States have now been announced.

Their Majesties will spend two days and a night in Washington as the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, and a day and night in New York.

When their Majesties cross the border at Niagara Falls they will be met by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and an official delegation. They will be welcomed at Washington Station by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and will drive in state to the White House.

There will be a garden party and a dinner in the British Embassy, and a dinner will also be given at the White House.

When they visit New York, they will tour the World's Fair.—Reuter Bulletin.

Shanghai

Foreign Newspaper Warned

Attacked For Being Pro-Chinese

Shanghai, Apr. 19. The American owned Mercury Press, which publishes the Evening Post and several Chinese newspapers, received their second threatening letter in 24 hours, warning them that unless they cease flying the Kuomintang flag, "you will get bullets and bombs."

Company officials said that they do not possess a Kuomintang flag; but they said that the flags flying might have been meant figuratively, because the papers are sympathetic toward China, and do not submit to censorship by the Japanese.

Meanwhile, Kuomintang flags are flying throughout the settlement in the observance of the Chungking spiraling mobilization campaign. Numerous Kuomintang flags are flying in the French concession; but the French police are forcing their removal due to the ban on political activities which are likely to create disorders.—United Press.

CHINESE FLAG

Shanghai, Apr. 19. Several minor clashes between the Chinese and the French police in the French concession occurred to-day as the result of French efforts to prevent the flying of Kuomintang flags.

Chungking's Spiraling Mobilization Day developed into a virtual flag raising and flag lowering contest between the police and the Chinese as flags were promptly re-hoisted as fast as the police could order their removal.

The police finally began confiscating the flags, whereas the flag stores experienced a sudden wave of prosperity unparalleled since the early days of the Sino-Japanese war when foreign flags were in great demand; to-day, however, only Kuomintang flags were in demand.

Chinese reports alleged that in several instances the French police "insulted" the Chinese flag by dragging it on the ground and also ripping it from poles.

Clashes included one at the Land Bank of China where four Chinese employees were reported to have received head wounds when they attempted to defend their flag against a baton attack.

A second clash occurred on the Rue de Consulate where shops were closed briefly after a street scuffle over a flag.

An enraged shopkeeper decided to close all shops in order to protest against the French police action in pulling down the Chinese flags. At first, a few stores were closed. The movement soon spread, resulting in most of the major shops being shuttered and locked in the French concession's main shopping area.

The French police were adamant in their attitude and all flags must come down, due to the fact that the French authorities do not desire any political manifestations in the French concession.—United Press.

MUNICIPAL POLICE

Shanghai, Apr. 19. The Municipal Council announces that, effective May 1, the Japanese police serving in the Municipal police will become known as the Second Division of the Foreign Section, thus automatically raising the monthly pay by 35 per cent, and making the Japanese officers eligible for every possible rank, and also pension and home leave provided they are able to pass the necessary examination.

Promotion to the Second Division will result in a Japanese constable, who is at present receiving yuan 120—monthly, getting yuan 170 from May on, and he will also be eligible to receive a basic pay of yuan 220, which is the same sum which the British police get on joining the service. Thus the Japanese constables can receive the same pay and allowances as British officers provided they pass the same examinations as British police officers.

The announcement has created a sensation in police circles, especially among the junior members of the force who are greatly displeased.—United Press.

SUDDEN RAID

Shanghai, Apr. 19. An engagement between a band of about 200 Chinese guerrillas and one or two score Japanese troops occurred during the night in the vicinity of the Hungiao Aerodrome on the western outskirts of Shanghai.

Both sides used rifles and machine guns. The clash, which lasted for an hour, started half a mile from the aerodrome and ended in the airfield itself.

Encountering unexpectedly strong opposition the raiders escaped in the darkness into the countryside. All Chinese found in the neighbourhood without passes were arrested by the Japanese for questioning.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHOT

Shanghai, Apr. 19. A Japanese was shot at Hollywood Gardens, one of Shanghai's biggest open gambling dens, at 8 p.m. to-day. He was rushed to hospital in a grave condition.

Both the Japanese and Municipal police are working on the case which is likely to have serious repercussions.—United Press.

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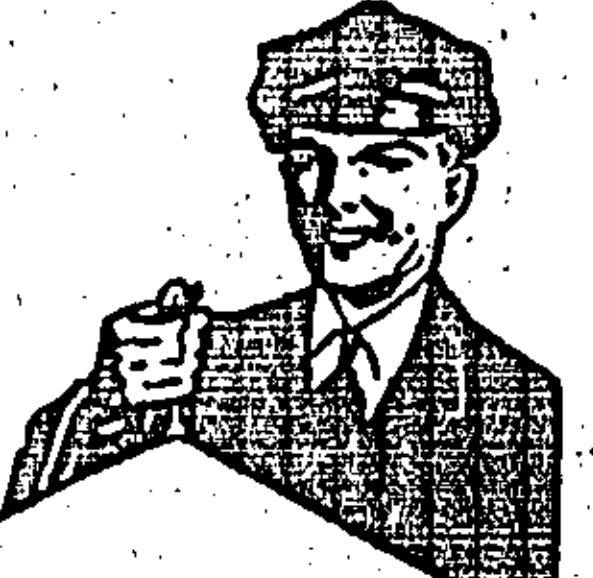
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H.K. Captain Receives Shield



Miss Iris Woolley, the captain of the victorious Hongkong team, receiving the White Shield from Capt. Clarke, M.H.E., adviser, selector and coach of the Shanghai team. Mrs. McKewen, captain of the Shanghai XI, is on the right.

LEEDS, PORTSMOUTH IMPROVE POSITIONS

Close Wins In English Football League

London, Apr. 19. Leeds and Portsmouth improved their positions in the First Division of the English Football League to-day as the result of their victories over Huddersfield and Grimsby respectively. Both won by the odd goal in three.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	1	Port Vale 0
Southend	0	Ipswich 0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)		
Leith	1	St. Bernard's 1
AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL		
Leeds	2	Huddersfield 1
Portsmouth	2	Grimsby 1
SECOND DIVISION		
West Bromwich	0	Swansea 0

Here And There With "Abe"

Rain Holds Up Colony Tennis Tournament

HAD rain not interfered with programmes during the last fortnight, the Colony Tennis Championships would very likely have concluded by now; as it is, another two weeks will probably be required before they come to an end. At the time of writing, it is still pouring, and prospects of play for the week are very poor indeed. The Committee in charge of the tournament may just as well prepare next week's programme now. Present indications are that the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins will meet in the final of the doubles, as they did last year, while in the singles it is more than probable that the Tsui brothers will meet in the final. Young Tsui, of course, has two hurdles to negotiate before he reaches the final; one, in the quarter-final, against Ho Ka-lau; and if he wins this, he will play Lee Wal-tong in the semi-finals. At his best Tsui Yun-pui should account for both Ho and Lee, but his recent form has aroused misgivings amongst his supporters. Against Alec Crawford, for instance, he was far from impressive, and he will have to show much better form if he realises his ambition of playing his elder brother in the bottom half. Tsui Wal-pui will meet S. A. Rumjahn, a rival of old standing, and plucky though we know the latter to be, it is extremely doubtful whether he will be a threat to the former Davis Cupper.

Big Disappointment

ONE of the biggest disappointments in the current championships was the quarter-final tie between S. A. Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-tet played on Tuesday. The way in

which the Perak champion dealt with his opponents in the earlier rounds had suggested that he could not beat Sirdar he would at least make a good fight of it. But far from being the even match one would have expected, the match was a bit of a "dope." Rumjahn won with an ease which even his most optimistic admirer could not have anticipated. In fairness to Lim, however, it should be mentioned that he was not at his best—the result of a recent indisposition—and I have been told that he was playing this match with a fever. A sporting action it was but hardly fair to himself and certainly very unwise. Watching Sirdar in action on Tuesday, who would have believed that he was playing in his 20th consecutive season in the Colony championships?

Referee For Manila

SAILING to-day by the Empress of Russia for Manila is Mr. R. M. Omar, one of the best soccer referees in the Colony, and present Chairman of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association. At the invitation of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. Omar is going to Manila to give a series of lectures on refereeing and to officiate the three matches in which the Hongkong Interport team will take part in their forthcoming visit to the Philippines. So impressed was Mr. D. Calvo, the manager-coach of the last Manila team to visit Hongkong, that he asked Mr. Omar whether he would be willing to make a trip to Manila if invited by the P.A.A.F., and this is the result. Football in Manila is improving rapidly, but one drawback is the lack of efficient referees. Visiting teams have praised the standard of play in the Philippines capital, but their remarks regarding the referees have been far from complimentary. Mr. Omar's visit is

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

PLAY IMPROVES AS THE RESULT OF RULE ALTERATIONS

CAPTAIN PRAISES HER TEAM

"A splendid performance was given by the whole team," says Miss Iris Woolley, the Ladies Interport captain, who has every reason to be proud of her team's victory.

The players returned from their northern visit on Monday somewhat weary, but nevertheless in the best possible spirits after having upheld the prestige of Hongkong hockey in no uncertain manner. Shanghai's well-known hospitality was enjoyed to the fullest extent, and it is a tribute to the fitness of the Hongkong girls that they were able to put up the finest exhibition in their concluding match, beating League Champions by 8-1.

On their arrival in Shanghai, the Hongkong players were received by members of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association and were taken immediate care of by their hosts. The ladies had a very enjoyable time at dinners and parties given in their honour, and the whole period of their stay will always remain a pleasant memory in the minds of all. The generosity and hospitality of the S.L.H.A. could not be exceeded. Particular tribute is paid to Mrs. J. Van Hengel (President), Mrs. E. T. McKewen, Miss E. A. Bloomfield and Miss H. Knoch, for their kind assistance throughout the visit.

Comments on the players are unnecessary. Miss Woolley and her team-mates express the hope that they will have the opportunity of returning the hospitality shown to them in Shanghai when the northern city sends a team to the Colony next year.

Baseball

Rain Again Interferes With Games

New York, Apr. 19. Rain once again interfered with baseball in the country to-day. In the whole programme scheduled for to-day, only one match was decided. The games washed out were Boston Red Sox v. New York Yankees, Washington Senators v. Philadelphia Athletics (double-header), Chicago White Sox v. Detroit Tigers, and Cleveland Indians v. St. Louis Browns in the American League; and New York Giants v. Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals v. Pittsburgh Pirates, and Cincinnati Reds v. Chicago Cubs in the National League. The only fixture decided was that between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves in the National circuit. This match went to 12 innings, before the Braves won. The scores were:

	R	H	E.
Philadelphia	6	10	7
Boston	7	12	7

The night-cap was not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

Armstrong To Meet Roderick

London, Apr. 19. Henry Armstrong, negro holder of the world lightweight and welterweight boxing championships, will defend his welterweight title against the British champion, Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, in a 15-round fight at Harringay Arena on May 25.—Reuter.

Rugby Suggestions From N. Zealand

Wellington, Apr. 19. The New Zealand Rugby Union Executive body has decided to suggest, at next year's Empire Conference, that rugby teams should be fourteen a side in order to avoid the return of the wing forward. It is thought this would mean better rugby.

The New Zealand officials are also suggesting the universal adoption of the 2-3-2 scrum.—Reuter.

"BUNNY" AUSTIN NOT AVAILABLE FOR DAVIS CUP

London, Apr. 13. The English Lawn Tennis Association announces that H. W. Austin, British ranking player, who, it was originally stated, would be available for Great Britain's first Davis Cup match against New Zealand, is now not available.

Austin is at present in America, trying to rally American sportsmen in the cause of "moral rearmament."—Reuter.

Deciding Match

ON Saturday the deciding match between South China "A" and the Royal Navy for the First Division Championship will be played at Causeway Bay, and on Sunday the champions will play the Hongkong Interport team to visit Manila at the end of the month. After this weekend, local soccer for the season will be almost completely over.

"Pilgrim" Says—

PLAYERS APPROVE OF NEW RULES

"NO INTERFERENCE" LAW BENEFITS THE GAME

There were two main alterations in the rules this season, namely, the elimination of hooking sticks by the rule which now reads that there shall be no interference with an opponent's stick; and secondly, it became an offence to make deliberate use of the foot or any other part of the body in stopping the ball.

In regard to the "no interference with sticks rule" there cannot be any doubt that the game has been improved very much and the rule is approved by players, spectators and umpires. It is also understood by all and it is very seldom that any player forgets it and infringes the rule. This means a more pleasant game for all concerned, and fewer skinned knuckles.

The second alteration has not had such satisfactory results so far because it is more difficult to understand. In a nutshell, the object of the rule is to make players rely on the stick for stopping the ball and taking a pass. The man with big feet and long legs is no longer to be allowed to stop a ball going round him by pushing out a foot. There is no doubt that in these cases the rule has worked quite well and one seldom sees a player forgetting that he must not stop the ball purposely with his person. It has naturally to young players but a few of the veteran backs still automatically push out a leg now and then, but realise at once that they have erred. Customs died hard and the young must forgive them.

WHEN ACCIDENTALLY HIT

So far we have only dealt with the deliberate action of a player when it is obvious that he had no intention of using his stick, and we now come to the more difficult part of the rule. Many experienced umpires and old players feel that the players are suffering many more stoppages than are necessary or intended by the alteration in the rules. The notes on this new rule may be summarized by saying that if a player is accidentally hit by a ball he has not committed any

offence under the new rule, but the old kick and knock-on rule is still in force. What then, is the umpire to do if, for example, a player takes the ball on his stick but it runs up on to his person and drops straight down? The answer is nothing, and this is the sort of incident which does not seem to be understood by many players and umpires.

WHAT SOME PLAYERS THINK

Many players think that they have broken the rule whenever they are hit by the ball, whatever the circumstances and whatever the result. So they stop and wait for the whistle and often the opponents stop too—the result is that the umpire feels bound to blow to avoid misunderstanding, although he would not have done so if players had carried on. In the case just mentioned, the player has not broken the rule. He definitely tried to play the ball and he did not knock it on. But the rule goes further than this and even if he had missed the ball altogether and it had hit his leg he would still not necessarily have broken the rule. In short, it is no offence to be hit by the ball, unless the umpire is quite satisfied that the player intended to provide a second line of defence, he should give the player the benefit of the doubt.

The situation is quite different when a player posts himself in goal at a corner. If players realise that the rules will be interpreted in this way and will play to the whistle instead of stopping, I think that they will find their games more free from stoppages for minor incidents and therefore more enjoyable. These few remarks have been made to show how this particular rule should be interpreted.

British Officials Want '44 Olympics in London

British Olympic officials are quietly making certain that the 1944 Olympiad will be held in London and not in Detroit or any place else.

Lavish preparations are being made to assure that the right people will attend the International Olympic Committee meeting here June 6-10 at which time the games will be awarded.

It was originally arranged that King George open the committee's meetings at St. James's Palace, but his trip to Canada and the United States will prevent this and the Duke of Gloucester has agreed to take his place.

A series of Royal and Society functions have been planned and nobody doubts that Detroit, Lausanne, Switzerland, Belgrade or Rome will give London little competition.

The Winter Games of the Thirteenth Olympiad are generally

expected to go to Oslo or Montreal. Oslo could have had the Winter Olympics of 1940 by giving up its World Skiing Championships for that year but this could not be arranged.

Meanwhile, the Lord Mayor of London has written to the I. O. C. formally requesting that the summer games be given to London and guaranteeing the expense.

British Olympic officials point out that London never has really had the games officially. Though they were held here in 1906 they were merely taken over from Rome when that city defaulted.

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

HER many hockey pals will be pleased to hear that Miss M. Booker, the well-known C.B.A. inside right, has fully recovered from her illness and has now left the Kowloon Hospital.

GEORGEY Lammert, the former Macao 1st XI skipper and left back, is now in Australia and has taken to cricket.

MRS. M. Read, the Interport centre-forward, lived up to reputation and scored nine goals during her Shanghai visit. I doubt the "Y" Ladies, Caer Clark Champions, will dream of leaving her in goal next season after her brilliant northern display. She returns on the Empress of Russia to-day.

D. Smith, League Secretary of the Colony 1st XI returned to the Ladies' Interport team. He did not officiate at any of the games up north as arrangements had been made previously with local umpires. He umpired the match at Swatow and described the men as being too rough for our ladies.

DURING tea after a club match in England, a certain famous ex-international was asked by one of the players to give him a few words of advice. The ex-international replied "I notice that all the eleven players are present. Therefore, the best advice I can give you is 'keep your place.' If you will do that you will be on the right road to make a success of your game." And these words ring very true. Keeping your place in the field is an important part of playing the game.

SINCE the Interport ladies' team did so well at Shanghai it would be a good suggestion if they now met the Rest of the Colony in an exhibition game to close the 1938-39 season. What about it, the H.K.L.H.A.?

THE International Tournament semi-final match between England and India was not played yesterday owing to the inclement weather, and will be decided tomorrow. The winners will meet Portugal in the final on Sunday on the Club ground at 4 p.m.

Three Matches In Rugby League

London, Apr. 19. Three matches were played in the Rugby League to-day, the results being as follows:

Batley	3	Hunslet	22
Salford	14	Leeds	10
Bradford	17	Widnes	5

—Reuter.



The Shanghai Interport Ladies' Hockey team which lost to Hongkong by four goals to nil. Standing on the extreme left is Mrs. Jean McKewen, the captain.

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Tony Galento "On The Wagon" For Louis

Heavyweight Fighting Now A Fit Subject For A Comic Strip

Because of official pressure, Tony Galento, the boxing beer baron, is temporarily (he hopes) "on the wagon." He has been ordered to turn teetotal until he has met Joe Louis in the summer; otherwise the match is "off."

That is the latest situation in the world heavy-weight championship. New York's fistie solons, who approved Galento as a title challenger, well knowing his beer-drinking, cigar-smoking habits and the size of his waist-line, now want to put the poor fellow in moral chains.

They are turning heavy-weight fighting into a subject for a comic strip. Galento keeps a tavern, in which he is reputed to be the chief beer-drinker. Physically barrel-shaped, he usually has his picture taken beside a barrel.

American papers have published pictures captioned "Galento in training," and the scene depicted was the Jersey fat man replenishing his beer glass.

When the New York Commission protested, Galento's picture next day showed him drinking milk through a straw!

DISCIPLINED
Of course, Galento being compelled to sign the pledge may be a gag to stearm up a fight which looks about the silliest thing that could be arranged.

There is no doubt, though, that the American authorities are concerned at the Galento goings-on. He was suspended for six months on the grounds that his beer guzzling and bombastic statements ("I'll molder him!" being his favourite expression) brought the noble art into disrepute.

He was restored to favour by Mike Jacobs, who, failing a suitable alternative, required Galento for Louis. The fight is fixed for June, but the Commission's misgivings remain—hence their anxiety to discipline Tony. They are afraid of a fiasco.

From now on Galento must hain like any other fighter. "It's true," he admitted, glumly, at his Miami headquarters. "Up to now I haven't found it necessary to train. Beer has been my conditioner but, from now on I've got to live clean."

Apparently it is a case of going "on the wagon" to avoid being carted away "in one."

Bistolfi Wins City And Suburban

London, Apr. 19.
The City and Suburban Handicap run to-day at Epsom resulted as follows:

Bistolfi (Harry Wragg) 1
Mormond Hill (Carlake) 2
Taran (Gordon Richards) 3

The winning distance was five lengths, half a length separating second and third. The betting was 100-6, 11-2 and 9-1. Fourteen ran.

Other runners were Unbreakable (Pat Beasley), Agincourt (E. Smith), Radeo II (Weston), Halcyon Gift (Gardner), Hot Bun II (Collin Richards), Croiscun (M. Beary), Oven II (Sibbritt) Pigskin (Clifford Richards), High Rank (Mabey), Portefeuille (Mullins), Esquemeling (Lynch).—Reuter.

Pigskin won the City and Suburban last year.

Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent Kowloon Tong against Kowloon Football Club in a friendly bowls game on Saturday on the latter's green:

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).

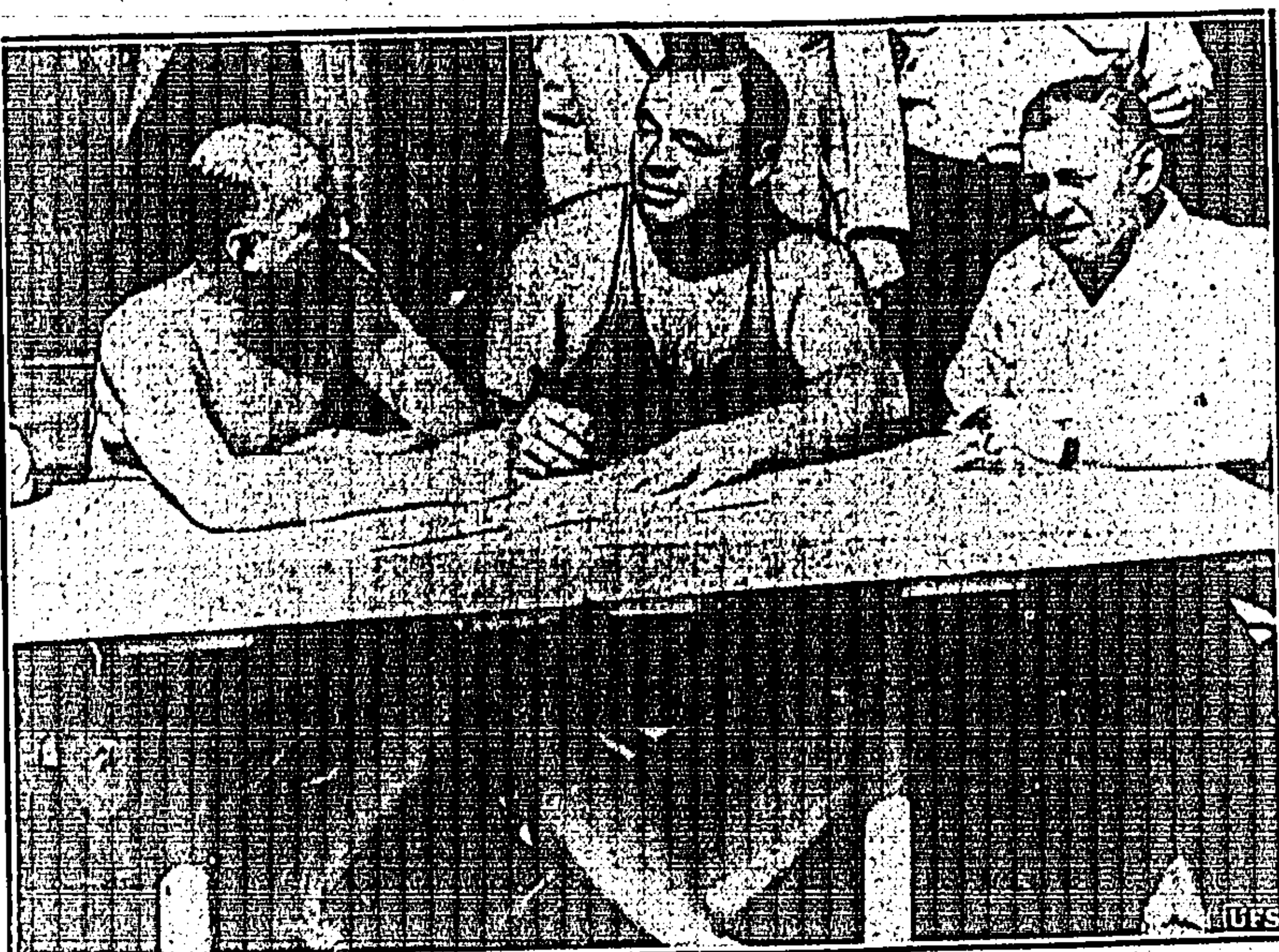
A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas and A. H. Basto (skip).

T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and H. Gittins (skip).

INDIAN RINKS

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in a friendly bowls match against the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday on the latter's green:

J. Moosen, S.M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Wabab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dullah (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).



TO MEET LOUIS—Two-Ton Tony Galento, center, of Orange, N. J., signs to meet Joe Louis in a heavyweight boxing bout, "sometime, somewhere." Scene is in Miami, Fla. Mike Jacobs, promoter, is at left and Joe Jacobs, Tony's manager at right. Louis was not present.

Indoor Bowling Semi-Final Match In Ewo League

In the semi-final of the second stage of the Ewo League, the "Com-petitors" beat the "Strollers" by 240 points at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening.

The winners now meet "Hongkong Wonders" in the final.

E. Hearther made the highest score of the match, 259, which was also the highest score of the month, the record for the Alleys since the opening being 260.

Mr. Kuk, representative of the donors of the Cup, and Mr. S. A. Ismail acted as the official scorers.

"COMPETITORS"

Ernie Hearther	259	188	182	609
Doc Mollten	166	203	132	501
Dick Venezia	170	151	150	471
Chas Miller	145	162	137	444
Total	2,025			

"STROLLERS"

A. Zimmermann	216	136	153	505
A. T. Lee	175	164	153	492
E. Zimmerman	123	150	146	419
E. Churn	113	123	124	360
Total	1,776			

FIFTH SUCCESSIVE GOLF WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE

London, Mar. 23.

Cambridge scored their fifth successive victory in the Inter-Varsity golf contest—a record since the issue was decided by matches and not by holes up. On the latter system Oxford had six successive wins from 1899 to 1904.

The Light Blues won the singles yesterday by 7 points to 3, and the match by 10½ to 4½. As on the previous day, when they took the foursomes by 3½ to 1½, they again proved the better fighters.

At the end of the first round, Oxford led in 4 matches, were down in 3 and level in the other 2. F. M. Forster was 5 up on E. S. Browne and R. O. Wynn was 6 up on A. G. Buchanan; yet both these games ended in Cambridge victories.

The weather was bitterly cold and a strong wind again swept the course, while in the afternoon there was a heavy fall of rain.

COMPLETE RESULTS

Here are the complete results: J. D. A. Langley (Cambridge) beat J. C. Lewis (Oxford) 2 and 1. T. C. Harvey (Oxford) halved with W. S. I. Whitlaw (Cambridge) 2 and 1. R. B. Walker (Oxford) beat W. H. Hainstead 3 and 2. R. B. How (Cambs) beat S. Pether 2 and 1. E. S. Browne (Cambs) beat F. M. Forster 1 hole. N. C. Twining (Oxford) beat N. B. Mann 1 and 1. R. Booth (Cambs) beat J. R. Briggs 4 and 3. G. L. Reynolds (Cambridge) beat A. J. B. Marston 2 up. S. Giffey (Oxford) halved with D. Carris (Cambridge). A. B. Buchanan (Cambridge) beat R. O. Wynn 5 and 4. Langley, the Cambridge captain, 2 up at the end of the first round, played relentless golf in the afternoon. He went out in 35 strokes and stood 6 up at the turn.

Harvey and Whitlaw had a great fight, the Cantab, round in 78, being one up at the eighteenth. Harvey did not get on terms until the thirty-third hole and then, owing to a bunkered tee shot, he was one down again at the next. However, Whitlaw was bunkered at the last hole and the match finished level.

AN AMAZING GAME
The most amazing game was the last. Here, Wynn, one down at the ninth, won seven of the homeward holes and halved the others to finish the round 6 up.

In the afternoon Buchanan took the first eight holes and went out in 34. Actually he won 11 of the 14 holes played and beat the Oxonian by 5 and 4.

Wynn's 74 in the morning was the best score by anybody before lunch. Reynolds, in the morning, did the eighth hole, which measures 163 yards, in one shot—a No. 3 iron, into the wind.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7).
Brahma or Brahman
braggart—braggart
implacable—porphyry—implicator

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"When Were You Born?" (Kine's, to-day)—Mystery story in which astrology is used to uncover murders. Otherwise the plot follows much the usual course in such matters. Margaret Lindsay, Anna May Wong, Lola Lane, Anthony Averill, James Stephenson and Maurice Coss have the leading roles.

"St. Louis Blues" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day)—Romance and rhythm about a modern Mississippi showboat with Dorothy Lamour in the kind of role some of you have always wanted for her, and with Maxine Sullivan singing the famous song that gives this colourful musical comedy its title. Helping Dorothy are Lloyd Nolan, Maxine Sullivan, Tito Gularz, Jerome Cowan and Jessie Ralph.

"My Bill" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Tom Barry's play, "Courage," reworked into a vehicle for Key Francis as a mother with no money sense. She gets herself and her fatherless children into all sorts of difficulties, from which they are extricated by Dickie Moore as the youngest.

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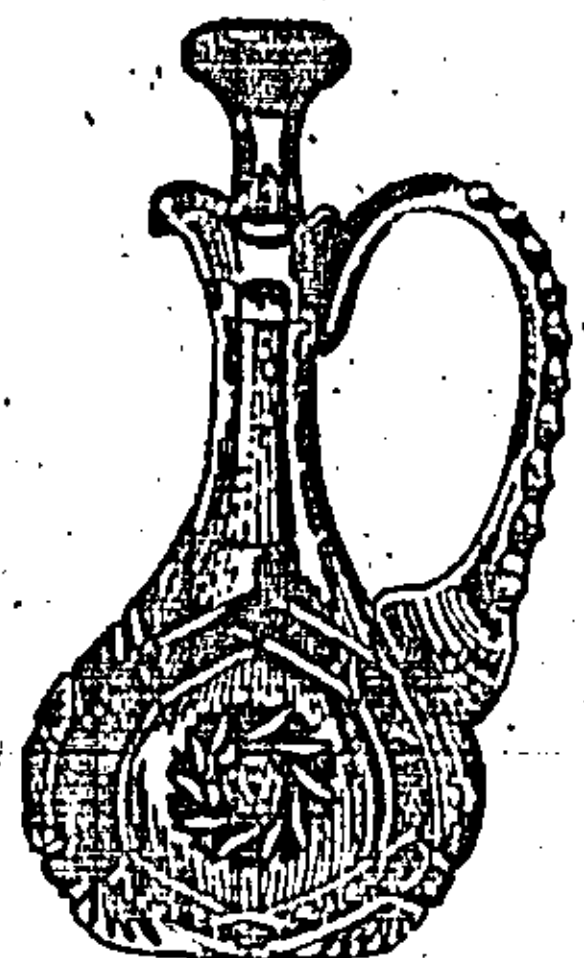
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CRUMBS!

HAVE you noticed that many of the most pleasant things we eat have breadcrumbs as a main ingredient? They are an excellent way of using up stale bread.

Savoury Liver
Slice 1/2 lb calf's liver and arrange it in a casserole. Sprinkle with 2 ozs breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, and seasoning. Arrange three rashers of bacon on the top and pour in enough good stock to cover.
Put on the lid of the casserole and bake in a medium oven about 40 minutes. Add more stock if necessary. The lid may be removed after half an hour in order to crisp the bacon a little.
Cheese Pudding

Put into a basin 1 1/2 oz breadcrumbs and 1 oz butter. Pour in 1/2 pint boiling milk. Add 3 ozs grated cheese, 2 egg yolks, and seasoning to taste. Beat stiffly 2 egg whites and fold in.
Pour into a pudding dish and sprinkle with a little grated cheese. Bake for 20 minutes in a medium oven.

Herring Pie
Scale and bone about a dozen small herrings. Lay them flat, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and parsley, and roll up each fish separately. Put a thick layer of breadcrumbs in a buttered pie-dish. Cover with half the fish, another layer of breadcrumbs, then the rest of the fish.
Now put in another layer of the crumbs and some slices of bacon. Beat up well together 1 tablespoonful vinegar and either 1 small cupful thick cream or 3 eggs. Pour it over the pie. Cover with pastry and bake in a medium oven until the contents of the pie are cooked and the pastry brown.

Salmon Mould
To 2 cupfuls flaked, tinned salmon add 1/2 cupful breadcrumbs, 3 ozs butter, melted, seasoning, 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, and 2 beaten eggs. Mix well and press into a buttered mould. Steam for 1 hour and serve hot or cold.

Coconut Pudding
Two ounces breadcrumbs, 2 ozs flour, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder, 2 ozs shredded suet, 2 ozs sugar, 1 egg, milk. Mix dry ingredients, add the egg and milk to mix. Steam in greased basin for two hours.

Orange Pudding
Measure 1/2 pint stale bread, sliced. Add grated rind of 2 oranges, 1 tablespoonful coconut, and 1/2 oz butter. Pour in 1/2 pint boiling milk. Leave to cool.

Add the juice of 1/2 orange and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, and 1 beaten egg. Bake in a buttered dish for about an hour in a slow oven.
Margaret Cooper

A Stale-Cake Sweet
STALE cake of almost any kind, except rich moist, plum cake, is a good foundation for a quickly-made steamed or baked pudding.
Crumble the cake, moisten with a little milk or custard, and turn into a greased basin or pie-dish. Steam for about three-quarters of an hour, or bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. If the cake is plain a little jam can be put at the bottom of the basin or dish.

W. B.

Why these— FADS AND FANCIES

Nurse Hester
discusses
MEALTIME
PROBLEMS



Phyllis used to be finicky—now she likes a second helping of soup.

HOME HINTS

AN excellent soap shaker can be made by piercing holes in the bottom of an old cocoa tin and filling it with scraps of soap.

Brass letter boxes should be rubbed with a cloth soaked in olive oil during damp foggy weather. They can then be easily cleaned in the ordinary way when a spell of fine weather arrives, as the oil has prevented discoloration.

If the mangle machine becomes stiff, drop a little glycerine inside, for this lubricant will not taint any for it with which it may come into contact.

To clean gold and silver jewellery and also stones, dip them into soap suds made from fine white soap. Dry with soft cloth and place them afterwards into a mixture of boxwood sawdust and jewellers' rouge before polishing.

Should a cork be required in a hurry and there is not one in the house, peel a potato, cut it to fit the bottle, and then wrap a piece of grease proof paper round it. When slipped into place it will make a good substitute.

G. G. T.

HELPFUL HINTS

PUT a clothes peg in the finger or thumb when mending woollen gloves. This will prevent sewing together.

Old powder puffs make good pads for cleaning brass, etc., as they hold the fluid and save dusters.

Machine some tape on the ends of sheets, to keep them from fraying.

When putting raisins through a food chopper, add a few drops of lemon juice, and they won't stick to the chopper.

COOKERY CUES

WHEN serving fresh grapefruit, cut off a thin shaving of skin across the base of the fruit, and it will stand up-right on a flat plate.

Tomato soup, being acidic, should always be pressed through a hair sieve; it is not wise to use wire for anything so acid.

To remove floating grease from a tureen of hot soup before serving, lay a piece of clean tissue paper on the surface for a second. Remove and repeat with a fresh piece until the superfluous fat has been removed.

To vary the shape of steamed puddings, use a cake tin or attractively-shaped jelly mould occasionally.

When using cocoa in place of chocolate, use three and one-half tablespoons cocoa for each ounce of chocolate, and add one-half tablespoon butter.

Chocolate should never be melted over a direct flame, but in a jar or pan over hot water. Stir frequently with a wooden spoon.

Papers which have contained butter should be saved and used to cover steamed puddings, vegetables, or a making cake; or they may be used for lining cake tins, requiring no further greasing.

When cooking kippers, lay the soft side downwards on a roasting tin and bake for ten minutes. No juices are detected in this way.

Empty cream cartons make excellent baking cups for small cakes, the taller ones being first cut down a little. They also make dainty moulds for turning out individual jellies and shapes.

Tough meat will become tender if braised. Cover the bottom of a large pan with prepared chopped vegetables to the depth of about three inches.

Season, add a cup of water, and place the meat on the vegetable bed. Cover with greased paper and a tightly fitting lid. Adjust the heat to its lowest temperature and simmer very gently, allowing an hour to each pound of meat. Strain the vegetables and serve round the joint.

Use only a wooden or silver spoon when cooking fruit. The less water used the better will be its flavour and quality.

M. L. D.

YEARS ago in a village high in the Welsh hills I discussed baby-feeding with an old woman who, in her time, had helped all the babies in that district to face the world.

Unfortunately, her knowledge of English was somewhat scanty and my knowledge of Welsh perhaps more rudimentary, but there was one word which she kept trying to impress upon me—*halen*, which means salt.

She had proved the fact that not all babies have a sweet tooth; on the contrary quite a number have a strong predilection for a savoury flavour, and they only really do well when their special tastes receive attention.

Then there is a second point. Milk is more easily digested when a small amount of salt has been added to it and this also helps to make the taste less insipid even if sugar is added.

Naturally the amount given to an infant would be very small indeed, not more than a tiny pinch to each bottle; but it is worth trying if baby is giving trouble at feeding-times.

Older children certainly need a reasonable amount of salt with their food, though this is best added during cooking so that it is properly distributed. Salt helps with the digestion of fats, for instance, and the child who is trained to eat a little salt with his lightly-boiled eggs will be less inclined to bilious after-effects.

Finally, a certain amount of salt in the diet provokes thirst, which is all to the good, as it is essential that every child, as also every infant, should have plenty of water between meals.

Too Much Fat
My little boy of five gets frequent bilious attacks, and is very thin. I am always trying to give him nourishing food, but it is a task to get him to eat. He likes sweet things.

ACTUALLY, after the manner of some small sick animal, your son is taking what his disordered digestion craves for, as he definitely needs sugars in place of the fats which he cannot at present assimilate in quantity.

I think that, with the very best intentions, you have made the mistake of trying to feed him up with lots of milk, butter, fish-liver oil and other fattening foods, and by doing this, you have placed a burden on his digestion with which he cannot cope.

I have a good nourishing diet with curtailed fats which I shall be pleased to send for your little son if you would care to write to me for a copy.

Let him have two sticks of glucose barley sugar daily and a few boiled

sweets to follow each meal after which his teeth should be thoroughly brushed.

Likes Spices
Meat is refused by my small son, but he will take sausages and pies, also bacon. Is it safe to give these in place of fresh meat?

NO made-up dishes and foods containing highly-seasoned meat are not suitable for children. Moreover, I feel that it is a big mistake to give in to faddiness of this nature, for your son has no real antipathy to meat as meat if he can enjoy it in sausages and pies.

Refuse to give in to this fad on his part but see, of course, that the meat offered to him is nicely cooked and daintily served, also that it is of good quality and free from taint and gristle, for this will easily put off a child with a finicky appetite.

Sucks the Blanket
Baby, aged nine months, has the bad habit of sucking the corner of her blanket and I constantly have to pick scraps of fluff off her tongue. I am sure that she swallows a lot.

THE wool-sucking habit is very common among babies and psychologists have various explanations for this. I agree that the particles of wool may easily cause internal irritation and would suggest your making covers in unbleached calico.

The blankets can be slipped into these before they are tucked in; they are like very large pillowslips with an opening at the foot-end. This will prevent any contact with wool as far as blankets are concerned.

Strange Taste
What can I do with a toddler who puts the strangest things in his mouth and chews them up whenever possible; these include coal, chalk, sand, gravel, leaves?

AS some of these objects are of actual danger to your son, I feel that you will have to correct him sharply whenever you see him putting them in his mouth.

Some leaves, for instance, are poisonous and eating them might lead to a serious illness. I suggest that he should not wander in the garden by himself until he has learnt more sense. Let him have his toys in a play-pen or in a summer-house with a gate if you are not able to be out with him.

See also that the toys are sufficiently large not to go into his mouth and, if painted, they should be painted with a type of unchippable paint which cannot be sucked off.

MIDGE: Not Templing



"Now I'm playing Adam and you give me the apple!"

First Aid For Furniture

IF your upholstery is of fabric, such as damask, tapestry, or repp, much of the dirt in it will be loose, and can be removed by beating and brushing. Take the furniture out of doors if possible, and then first beat it vigorously with a cane or carpet-beater, and afterwards brush it with a fairly hard brush, such as a new cheap nailbrush. You'll be surprised how the clouds will fly.

When you cannot take the furniture out of doors, try covering your suite with damp dust-sheets—they must be quite wet. Beat through these sheets, and they will collect the rising dust, and keep it from impregnating the air of your rooms.

Clean up the upholstery with bran. Spread a dust-sheet under the furniture to catch any spillings. Heat plenty of bran in a pan in the oven, stirring with a stick so that it will not burn. Then rub handful after handful into the upholstery, taking a new lot of bran as the old gets soiled. Afterwards brush thoroughly.

To clean a plush suite, take a bowl of water to which a good handful of common salt has been added. Wring out a cotton cloth and cover the seats with this, and beat gently. Then rub over the surface with a clean cloth rinsed in clean water.

For cleaning leather upholstery, you can use ordinary shoe cream or make up the following refresher:—Mix one gill of linseed oil, a half-gill of methylated spirits, and the same quantity of vinegar, in a quart bottle, shake well, and it is ready to use. Always give the bottle a shake-up before using. Apply with a soft cloth and polish with a dry duster. This is also a useful French polish reviver.

I. H.

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By LARS MORRIS

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4—Painted stone
5—Drinker
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17—Technical college
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38—American Indian tribe
39—Test

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Point of land
8—Former mayor
10—Artistic (French)
14—Quoten
15—Foreign
16—Crown name
17—Pearce of land
18—Extravagant
19—Cure treatment
20—Card game
21—In Holland a meter
22—Clive out
23—Exclamation
24—Clinging thing (Philippine)
25—In Holland a meter
26—Outcast
27—Roman money
28—Compulsion
29—Lairs
30—Revolutionary
31—Mohammedan leader
32—Compulsion
33—Pretz: away from
34—Artistic stands
35—Blanket collectively
36—From
37—From
38—Lately
39—Literary
40—Littered on
41—Unvalent
42—Metal deposit
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CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'don & A'werp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'don & A'werp.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, M'selles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	B'bay, M'selles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	B'bay, M'selles & London.
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Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHA	8,000	6th May	DO.
TALMA	10,000	20th May	DO.
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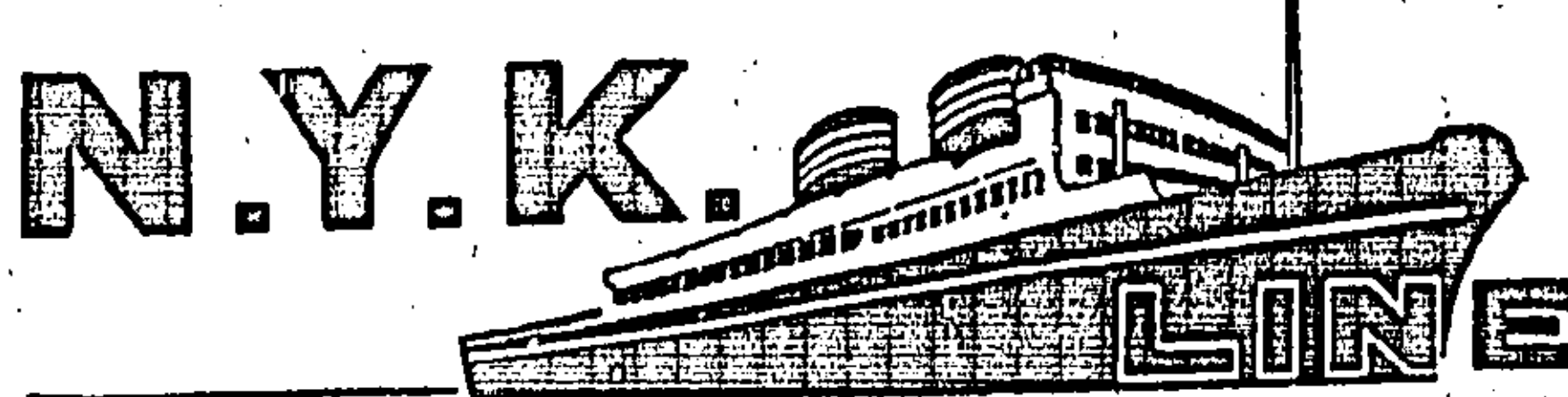
Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
CANTON	15,500	20th Apr.	Shanghai only.
*BANGALORE	6,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDIANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.

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Hakozaki Maru Friday, 21st Apr.
Suwa Maru Friday, 5th May
Terukuni Maru Friday, 19th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane

Kitano Maru Saturday, 20th Apr.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul
T.M.S. Neptuna Tuesday, 18th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

*Toyama Maru Saturday, 20th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*Tusima Maru Sunday, 30th Apr.

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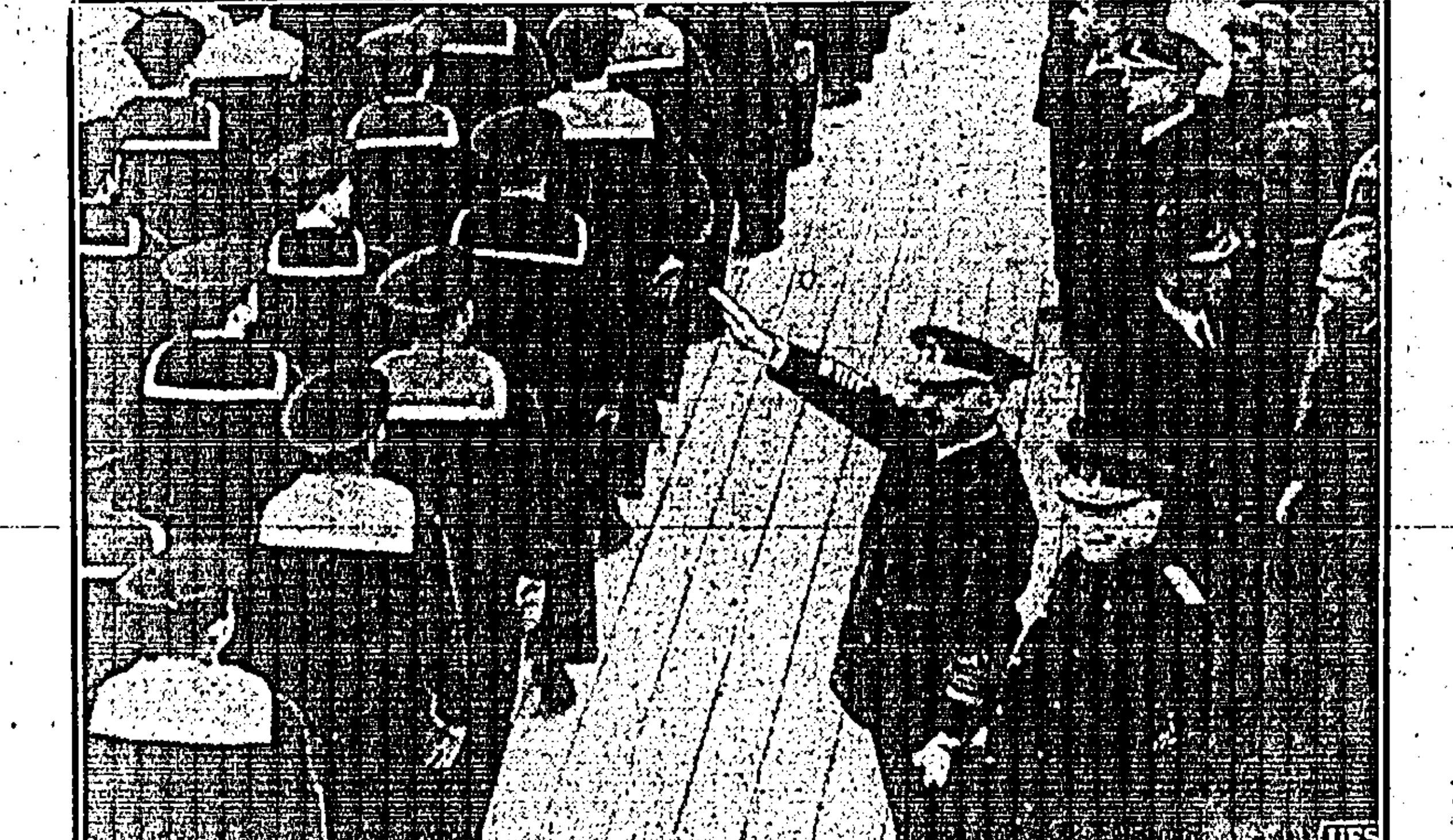
PHOTO NEWS



When the BBC's regular television announcers, Jasmine Bligh and Elizabeth Cowell, take their annual leave, viewers will see the programmes announced by two attractive young actresses—eleven-year-old Eileen Bennett (left) and twenty-two-year-old Olga Edwards (right). By Courtesy, B.B.C.



With decks awash, here is the crippled American freighter Lillian, with a cargo of sugar, that collided in a fog with the German freighter Wiegand. A few hours after this picture was taken, off the New Jersey coast, the ship sank.



Here's a picture of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, commander of the Spanish Insurgent (Nationalist) forces, in a new role. In the uniform of an admiral he gives the fascist salute as he reviews sailors of the Rebel fleet, off the coast of Tarragona.



In centre is James J. Hines, New York Tammany leader, leaving court with lawyers, after conviction on 13 counts of aiding the Dutch Schultz gang. Joseph Shalleck, left, and Lloyd Paul Stryker, right.

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STOCK MARKET

REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange's official summary issued yesterday says:

A large parcel of H.K. Banks changed hands at \$1,350, but with this exception the market was dull and idle.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,350
H.K. Banks	\$1,350
H.K. Lands	\$2
H.K. Realities	\$3.50
H.K. Tramways	\$13.50
H.K. Electricities	\$3.50
Canton Ice	\$1
Entertainments	\$8.40
Vibro Piling	\$40
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	3 1/2% Prem.
Sellers	
Union Insurance	\$450
H.K. Lands	\$2.25
H.K. Realities	\$4.15
Cement	\$12
Marmans (H.K.)	5/-
Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,350
Union Insurance	\$450
H.K. Realities	\$4.15
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	\$1
Antamoks	\$1
Atoka	20/-
Berquet Consolidated	11.00
Coco Grove	31
Demonstrations	12 1/2
F. X. L.	22
Hoops	22
North Canton	44
San Maurice	1.74
Suyoo	16
United Paracelo	35

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S.S.	"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	MAY 8th	at 12.01	a.m.
S.S.	"PRESIDENT FIERCE"	"	MAY 15th	at 12.01	a.m.
S.S.	"PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	JUNE 2nd	at 12.00	Noon
S.S.	"PRESIDENT TAIT"	"	JUNE 9th	at 12.01	a.m.
S.S.	"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	JUNE 16th	at 12.01	a.m.
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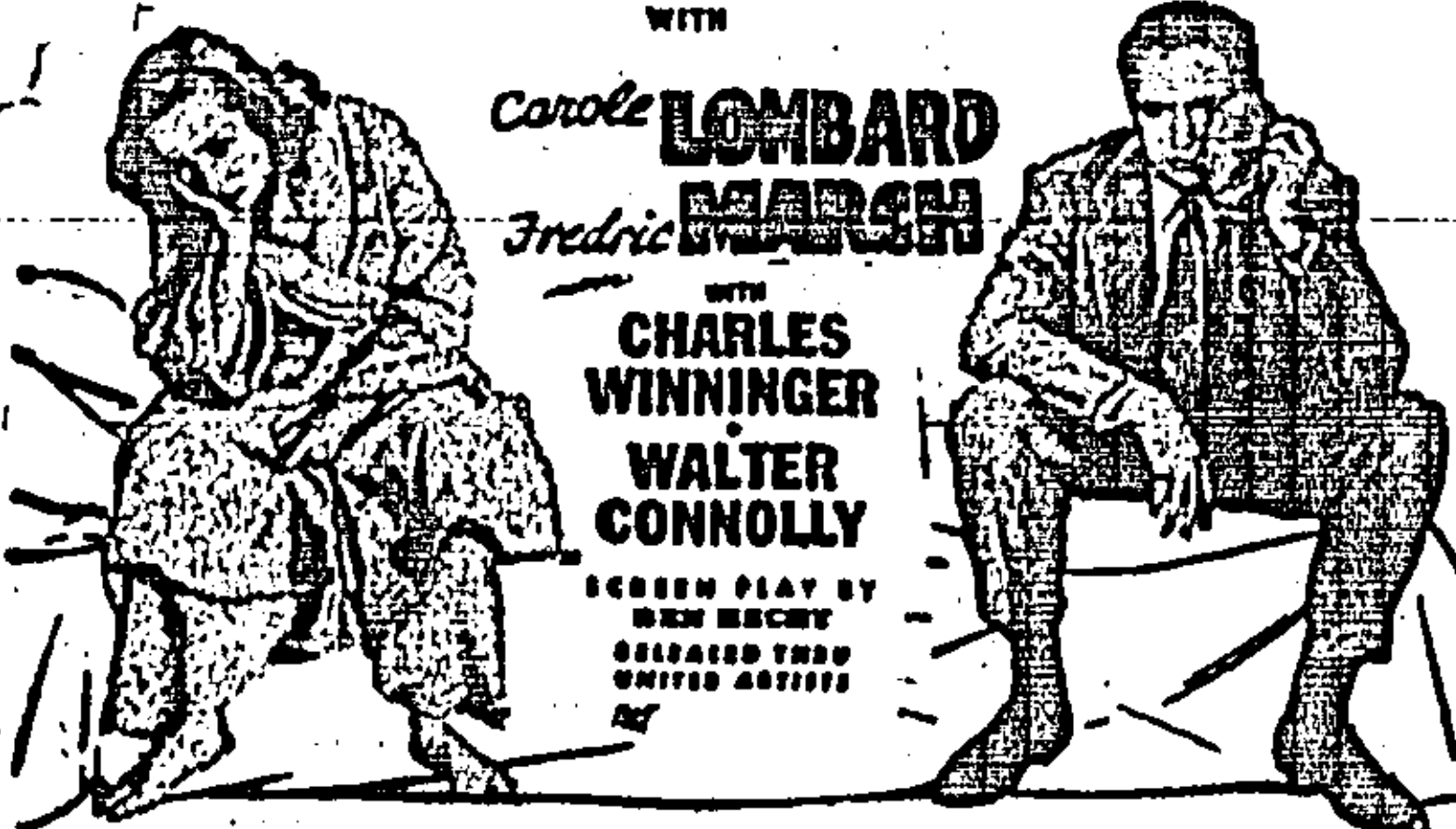
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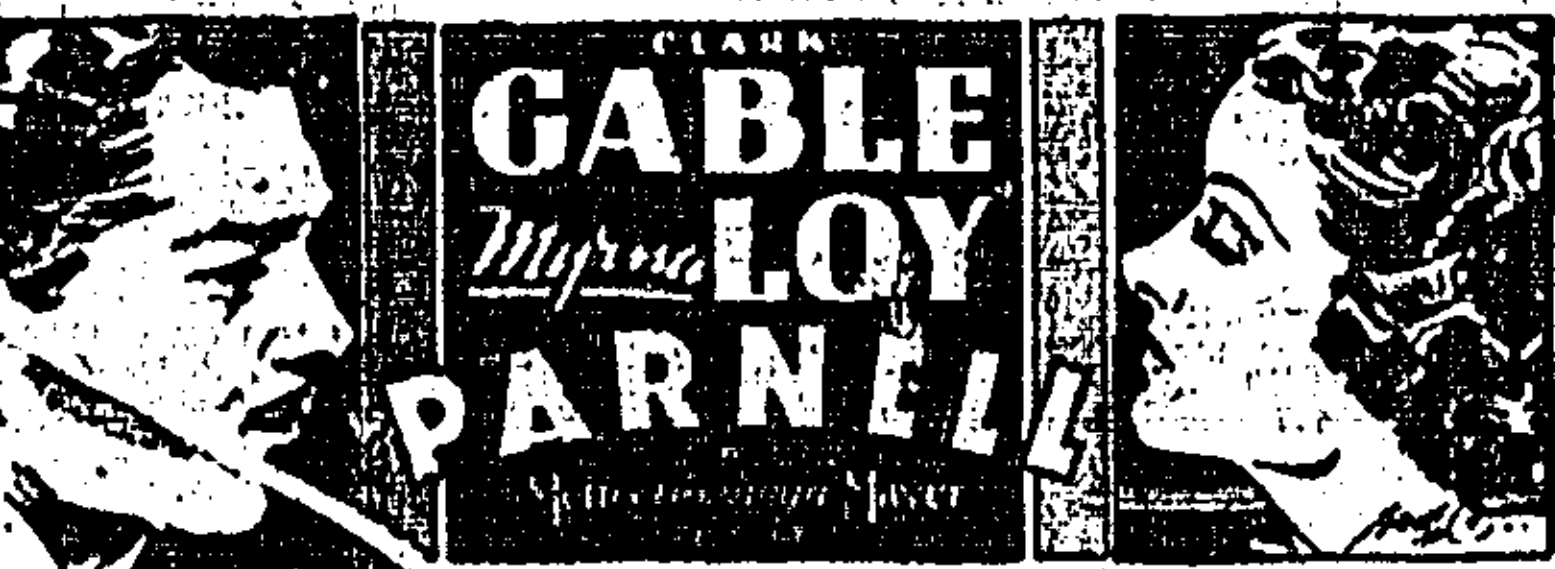
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Stalemate In Negotiations Britain And The Palestine Problem

LONDON, Apr. 19. IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. Thomas Williams (Lab.) asked whether discussions on Palestine recently held in Egypt were a continuation of the conference in London. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied in the negative, and added that since the termination of the London conference, the British Government had been considering its future policy in Palestine. In informal discussions before leaving London, the delegates of some of the neighbouring States expressed certain views which raised certain points in connection with the British intentions, and informal discussions which had taken place had been concerned with an elucidation of these points.—Reuter.

DEMANDED MONEY Coolie Sentenced to Long Prison Term

Cheng To, 28, coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment when he was found guilty by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces from Szeto Wai-kai, a salesman, on April 13, at Battery Street. At a previous hearing, evidence was given by Szeto that Cheng had threatened to break some of his ribs if he did not pay him the sum of \$1. This was reported to the Police, and Cheng was arrested after a marked dollar was given to him. After Detective Lum Man had given evidence of arrest, Cheng gave evidence in which he denied having threatened Szeto. He admitted having asked Szeto for \$1, but claimed that it was half of the commission due to him for a business transaction. On Cheng being convicted, Detective Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, who prosecuted, asked the Court to take a serious view of the case, as he said it was hard for people to pursue an honest business with this kind of thing going on. He added that Cheng had a previous conviction about a year ago for the unlawful boarding of a ship.

SHELLING SAVES 88

After facing death for five days, 88 officers and men who were marooned in the Wildhorn Hut, 6,000 ft. up in the Bernese Oberland, escaped recently from their snowbound prison on skis.

Artillery had pounded away with high explosives at the snow-covered slopes which the men had been unable to scale for fear of setting the whole snowfield in motion. The shots had such good effect that great areas of the surface snow crashed into the valley.

Then, while the snow was still frozen hard, the imprisoned men were told to "make a dash for it."

DASH IN SINGLE FILE, the column dashed across the perilous slopes where the avalanche of last Tuesday had cost the lives of four of their comrades.

Special detachments had the task of bringing down the bodies of three of the victims. The fourth is still buried in 30 ft. of snow.

One of the party said: "Day after day the blizzard swirled round the hut, burying it deep in snow."

STARVATION NEAR "We took turns mounting guard over the bodies of the victims."

"As the days passed, starvation came nearer, although the telephone line which had been roped on the lower slopes told us that military planes would drop provisions at the first opportunity."

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 19. THE CREATION of a Supply Ministry will probably be definitely decided upon by the Government at the Cabinet's regular session to-day, according to informed quarters here.

The remark which Mr. Chamberlain made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon is generally regarded as a hint forecasting such a step.

The new Supply Ministry will, so it is believed, be endowed with full powers for the control and co-ordination of industrial production. Thus it will have the right to compel industrial concerns to reject orders by private firms, or it may transfer such orders to other factories not engaged in the manufacture of armaments.

No Difficulties

The co-ordination of the supply departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and their amalgamation in a single organization will not present great difficulties, as the personnel of the present separate supply departments of the three services, and the framework of their organization will be taken over by the Ministry of Supply.

Churchill in Command? Mr. Winston Churchill is still believed to be the most likely candidate for the post of the Supply Minister, in view of his experience as Minister of Munitions during the World War, but no one would be greatly surprised if somebody else is appointed, since Mr. Churchill's violent criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy in the past has not been forgotten, and several members of the Cabinet, who never had great sympathies for Mr. Churchill, are still opposed to his inclusion in the Cabinet.

That the creation of a Supply Ministry—with the functions considerably exceeding those of the Munitions Ministry directed by Mr. Churchill in the World War—is imminent, is also confirmed by several papers in their editorials this morning.

The "Daily Telegraph," as well as the "Daily Mail" and the "Labour Leader," the "Daily Herald," stress that the creation of a new department co-ordinating the supply of the various services, is an absolute necessity in the present situation.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Apr. 19.

New York Cotton		
Opening	Closing	
May	8.21/21	8.23/24
July	7.87/85	7.83/84
October	7.48/48	7.45/46
December	7.41/41	7.36/36
January	7.41b/42a	7.36/36
March	7.47/47	7.41/41
Spot		8.00N

The First Notice Day for cotton is April 25th, and the last day is May 10th.

New York Rubber

May	15.00/79	15.00/90
September	15.81b/87a	15.00/90
December	15.80/80	15.97/93
March		15.97N

The First Notice Day for rubber is April 27th, and the last day is May 1st.

To-day's Sales:—2,050 tons

Chicago Wheat

May	89/89	89 3/4/89 3/4
July	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
September	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

Tuesday's Sales:—7,414,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	48 1/2/48	49 1/2/49 1/2
July	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
September	50 1/2/50 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60 1/2/61	61/61
July	62/62	62/62
October	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2

JAPANESE IN COURT Fined, But Not Expelled For Passport Breach

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a Japanese, Kyutaro Makita, 40, clerk, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for entering the Colony on Tuesday from Canton without a valid passport.

Makita said he did not know a passport was necessary. Mr. Forrest enquired of Sub-Inspector Ritchie whether Makita could have obtained the information from the British Consulate in Shanghai and was told that he could have received the information and a passport.

Makita added that he was employed by a Japanese firm and had come to Hongkong to see what prospects there were for starting a business.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie said he was satisfied with the explanation offered by Makita, but asked that an expulsion order be made. "I cannot offer any grounds for this request: all I can say is that Makita is undesirable," he said.

"That does not appear to be sufficient reason. I am not prepared to make an expulsion order," Mr. Forrest replied.

Woman in Court

A Japanese woman, Mrs. Masa Noda, 44, was also charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie said the woman also arrived from Canton on Tuesday. She was formerly a Hongkong resident and, in fact, owned a small restaurant business in Wanchai. She had left the Colony some time ago for Canton.

Mrs. Noda said she was not aware a passport was necessary. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

A Russian, Ilya George Vylegjanin, 36, merchant, was charged with failing to register himself within 48 hours of his arrival in the Colony on April 14.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie said Vylegjanin arrived on board the Corfu.

Vylegjanin pleaded guilty, but said it was the first time he had been to Hongkong, and he did not know he had to register himself. He was fined \$10.

Armed Gangsters. Raid Garage

Tam Kip-sai, a shroff employed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, reported to the Police this morning that at 4.50 a.m. six or seven Chinese, four of whom were armed with revolvers, entered the garage on the ground floor of 33, Wong Nei Chong Road.

Tam and an assistant were gagged and bound. The robbers then cut the telephone wires and stole \$250 from the cash drawer.

They escaped in taxi No. 86 which was in the garage at the time.

Estonian Losses In Civil War

REVAL, Apr. 19.—There were 19 Estonian casualties in the Spanish civil war, according to figures just released.

The Estonians fought for the Republican side, and it is stated that of the 19, nine were killed, and the remaining ten are missing.—Trans-Ocean.

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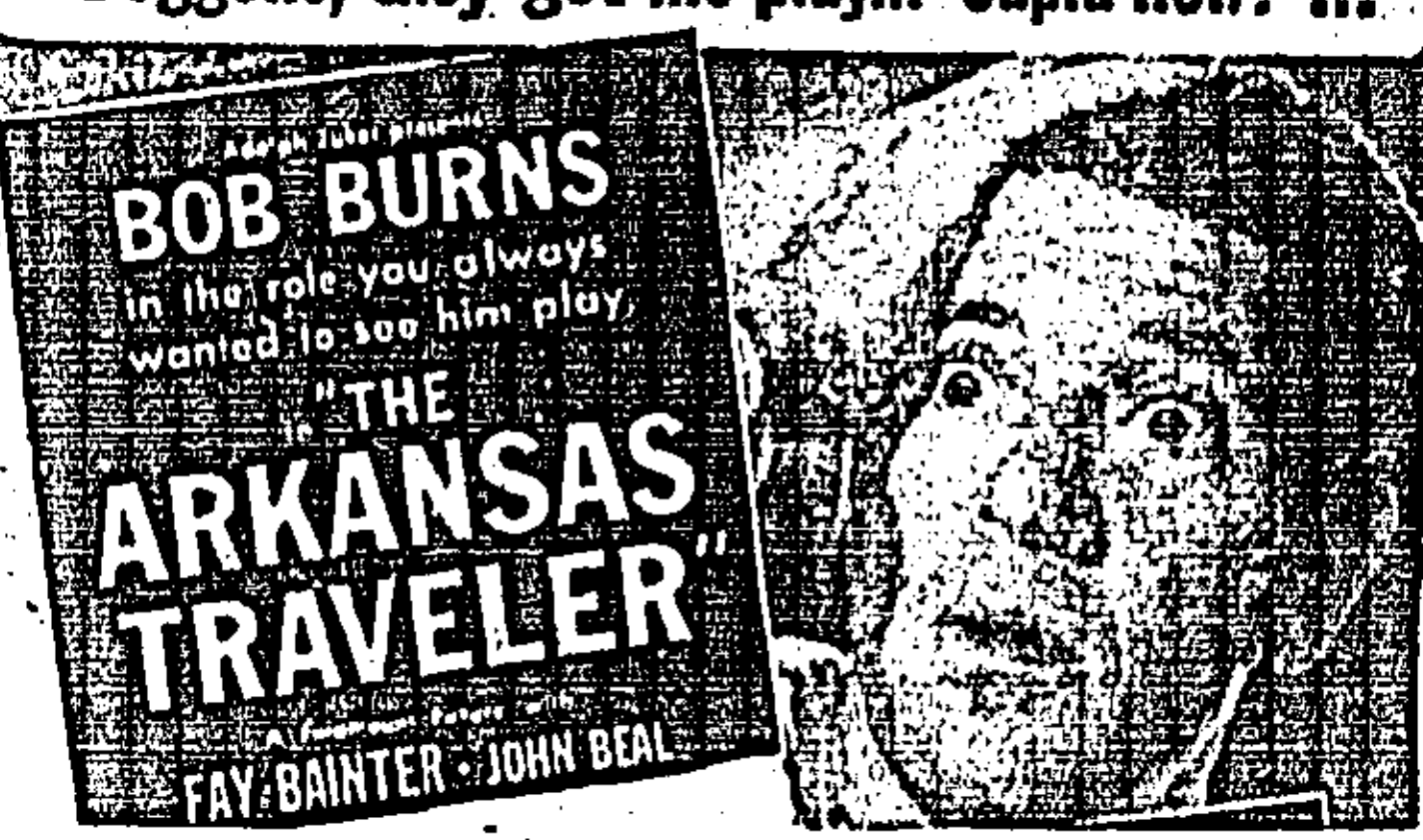
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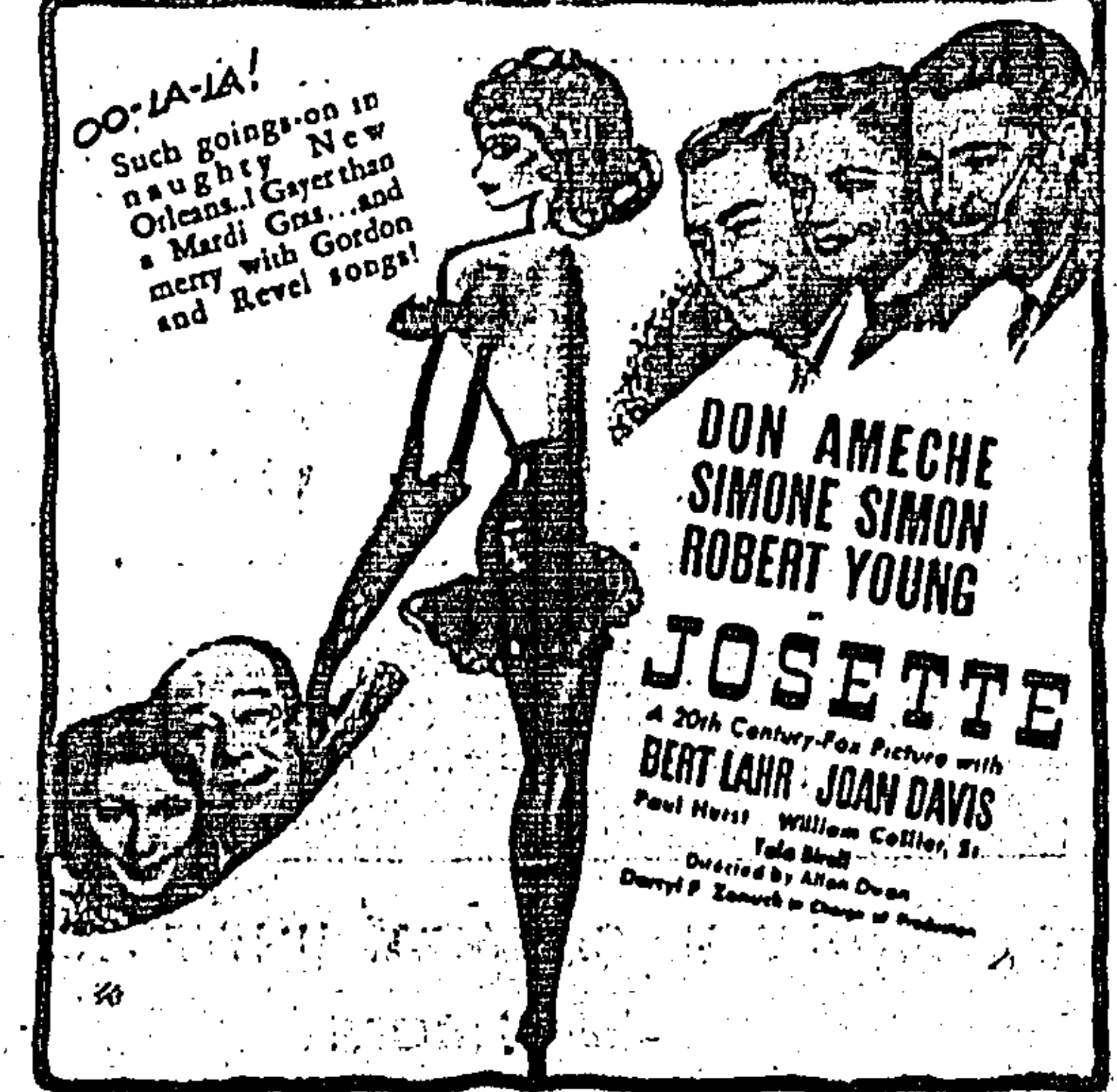
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No War In Europe This Year

THE PEOPLE who have their fingers on the pulse of the War God are the Press Correspondents in Europe's capitals.

Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the "Daily Express," the world's biggest newspaper, says that there will be no war in Europe this year.

Roy Howard, Editor-in-Chief of the New York "World-Telegram" and Managing Director of the famous Scripps-Howard group, said last night:

"In my own individual opinion, which is subject to change within twenty-four hours, there will be no war in Europe this year."

Mr. Howard has just concluded a tour of Europe's capitals. He has made it his opinion to test, not only public opinion, but the opinion of the leaders of the nations he visited.

Lord Beaverbrook expresses the opinion of his correspondents the most highly paid group of journalists in the world. This is what Roy Howard added to his report, released through the "United Press" Association:

"President Roosevelt's appeal to Germany and Italy are based on sound grounds.
"If it fails, its failure can be attributed to his recent well-merited but ill-advised barrage of denunciation against Hitler."

NO ATTACK ON DANZIG

Britain And France Will Resist

PARIS, Apr. 20.
THE POSITION of Great Britain and France in the event of German aggression against Danzig was made quite clear today by the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, during a debate on Foreign Affairs.

If Poland resists a German attack on Danzig, France will be immediately obliged to assist Poland.

The Anglo-French guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece cover not only the political independence of these nations, but also their territorial integrity.

M. Bonnet, who was supported by the Minister for Defence, added that France was prepared for any emergency, both in the Mediterranean and in Africa.—United Press.

Mutual Pacts
LONDON, Apr. 19.—Negotiations with European Powers for the institution of a series of mutual pacts against aggression, in addition to the one-sided assurances made to Poland, Rumania and Greece, were continuing.

This statement was made by the Premier in the House of Commons today, after the subject had been raised in questions.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, whatever happened, he did not think that Germany would drop her accusations that Britain was attempting to encircle her.

Britain was keeping in mind the possibility of including China and other Far Eastern countries in the anti-aggression front.—Trans-Ocean.

MUSSOLINI TO ANSWER ROOSEVELT TO-NIGHT

'IMPORTANT' RADIO SPEECH BY DUCE

ROME, Apr. 20.
WITHOUT WAITING for Herr Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt on Friday next week, Signor Mussolini is to divulge the Italian answer in a speech at Campi d'Oglia to-night.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the speech throughout the nation.

Official Fascist circles state that the speech will be "important."

The greatest secrecy is shrouding diplomatic activities in the major capital of Europe.

INTEREST IN ROME
Apart from Signor Mussolini's contemplated speech, Rome is also the centre of interest in view of the Italo-Hungarian conversations now in progress.

These talks are believed to involve the future of Yugoslavia.

It is persistently reported in London that, despite official denials, Turkey and Great Britain have reached an agreement for mutual aid against aggression.

It is thought that the official denials may be inspired by Turkey's insistence that the terms of the agreement must be kept secret.

Rumania Refuses
Great importance is attached to the visit to Berlin of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu.

It is believed that, despite Nazi efforts to draw Rumania into the Rome-Berlin orbit, M. Gafencu has been instructed to explain that the country is determined to maintain absolute neutrality.

M. Gafencu has already conferred with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop.
German sources claim that the Rumanian Foreign Minister has assured Herr Hitler that the British guarantee will not be transformed into a mutual assistance pact. Nor, state these sources, will Rumania consent to the Polish-Rumanian pact, directed against aggression by Soviet Russia, as turned into a general alliance between these two countries.—United Press.

Perth Sees Ciano

Rome, Apr. 19.
Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, to-day paid another visit to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

It is stated that Lord Perth had received no special instructions from London, but that he wished, on his own initiative, to discuss a series of questions with Count Ciano.

However, it is denied that Lord Perth, who is relinquishing his office in a few days' time, took leave of Count Ciano on this occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

Posthumous D.S.O.

LONDON.
A young Stirling shipyard flying officer, R. G. Walsh, D.F.C., who was killed in action in Palestine last August, has been posthumously awarded the D.S.O. He attacked the rebels with gallantry and determination under heavy fire when he answered a call for air assistance from land forces at Um el Sahel. He continued to attack after his plane had been hit by rifle fire until the enemy retreated, leaving the way open for an advance by the land forces. He was 24 years of age and won the D.F.C. three years before this incident.



BRITISH WARSHIPS OFF GIBRALTAR

Britain's Naval Concentration Made Possible By U.S. Action

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S sudden order returning the United States Fleet to the Pacific provides the key to the mystery of complete understanding of the international situation, and demonstrates how close or how far the world is from war, according to the best information available here.

The best information is that the fleet order was made on President Roosevelt's own initiative as Commander-in-Chief, and that the admirals did not know it was coming.

MORE TROOPS LAND AT GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 20.
WITH FRESH arrivals yesterday, it is now estimated that approximately 20,000 Spanish troops are now massed in the vicinity of Gibraltar.
Moorish troops predominate.—United Press.

CHURCHILL FOR CABINET?

LONDON, Apr. 20.
IT IS understood that it has been decided to reshuffle the British Cabinet.
It is probable Mr. Winston Churchill will be included.
Reliable sources report that the Cabinet has decided to create a full Ministry of Supplies.—United Press.

A. R. P. FOR NEW GOVT. HOUSE

Colony's Plans For Hospitals

PLANS for the new Government House in Hongkong, which are now being drawn up by architects of the Public Works Department, will include provision for an Air Raid shelter.
This information was made available this morning in response to enquiries by the "Telegraph".

It is revealed that all future plans for Government buildings will include provision for A.R.P.
It is also revealed that Government has in hand plans for the complete protection of Hongkong hospitals in the event of air raids.

These plans envisage the creation of substantially more bed-space than at present available, in order to deal with air-raid casualties.
Several large buildings in the Colony have been earmarked for use as casualty clearing stations in the event of an emergency.

Underground Wards
If any new hospitals are erected in Hongkong, the operating theatres and certain of the wards will be built underground.

A Government official admitted this morning, in answer to questions by a "Telegraph" representative, that there was no legislation in existence making it compulsory for the owners or architects of new buildings to include air raid precautions in the plans and specifications.
"Only in the case of new Government buildings will this be required," he said.—United Press.

RUSSIA SEEKING EXTENSION OF PACT TO ORIENT?

HONGKONG CHINESE circles express the opinion that Soviet Russia is demanding, as a *quid pro quo* for her assistance against aggression in Europe, that Great Britain and France give similar assurances against Japanese aggression in the Far East.

It is believed that the Soviet desires that, in return for her promise of military and aerial assistance in the event of an attack on Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey, Britain and France should guarantee that any attack by Japan on Russia's Far Eastern front would immediately bring the Democracies against Japan as Russia's allies.

It is believed in Chinese circles that this may explain the delay in reaching an agreement with Russia.

Far East Guarantee

London, Apr. 19.
The consensus of opinion here is that protection could be extended to China in the future only if Russia first became part of the full pledged military alliance with France and Britain.

Even then, however, Mr. Chamberlain's government would doubtless be very reluctant to assume commitments in the Far East which would disperse the forces required in Europe, or which Japan may consider as being provocative.

It is now clear that an important gap still separates London and Moscow in the current negotiations.

While the British proposals envisage Russia's one-way support for Poland and Rumania against the aggressors, Stalin is still awaiting a declaration of British willingness to enter into an alliance with Russia.

Without that, Soviet diplomats continue to suspect that Russia might enter into a war with Germany without being able to rely on British collaboration.—United Press.

Envoy Sees President
WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—The Chinese Ambassador interviewed President Roosevelt this morning.
The Ambassador intimated that the PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

BREAKING THE DROUGHT

RESERVOIRS 639,000,000 GALLON GAIN

AS A result of the generous rains which have fallen on the Colony since last Saturday, storage in the island and mainland reservoirs has increased by no less than 639,000,000 gallons.

For the 24 hours ended 6 a.m. this morning rainfall at the different strategical points on the island varied from 4.61 to 6.55 inches whilst on the mainland it varied from 5.63 to 9.53 inches.

Storage in island reservoirs has increased since Saturday from 640,000,000 gallons to 1,120,000,000 gallons, whilst on mainland reservoirs it has increased from 1,036,000,000 gallons to 1,212,000,000 gallons.

Nearly Half Full
The combined storage of both island and mainland reservoirs has increased from 28 per cent. of capacity to 39 per cent., the principal increase being on the island, where the reservoirs are now almost full after containing only 27 per cent. of capacity on Saturday.

Capacity of both island reservoirs totals 6,030 million gallons and total storage as the result of the rains is now 2,324 million gallons.

An official of the Water Authority told the "Telegraph" at 3 o'clock this afternoon: "At the moment it is not considered advisable to increase the hour of supply, but if the rains continue it may be possible to do so in the very near future."

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—A bill authorising the civil aeronautics to start the immediate primary training of 15,000 civilian air pilots was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, and sent to the Senate.—Reuter.

MILITARY PACT SAID IMMINENT

Anglo-French Approach To Soviet Russia

LONDON, Apr. 20.
REPORTS OF dramatic new moves by Soviet Russia are given currency in this morning's newspapers.

The "Daily Mail" confirms reports in Chinese circles in Hongkong that Russia, in return for her co-operation against aggression in eastern Europe, is asking for Anglo-French support if the Soviet is attacked by Japan.

The "News Chronicle" states that M. Stalin has sent for the Soviet Ambassadors in Paris and Berlin and the Minister in Stockholm, as well as for M. Malysky, the Ambassador to London.

All four are reportedly due to arrive in Moscow to-day for a conference in which Russia's attitude to the proposed pact with the western Powers will be discussed.

Meeting in Warsaw
When the Russian envoys in Paris and Berlin arrived at Warsaw, en route to Moscow, they met the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in the Polish capital. He is reported to have informed them of Poland's attitude.

LATEST

Repulse Bay Road Blocked
It was reported at 4 o'clock this afternoon that the main highway from the city to Repulse Bay has been completely blocked at Wongnei-cheong Gap.

A large rock weighing at least five tons has completely blocked the road, preventing all vehicular traffic.

Further rocks are likely to be dislodged in the vicinity.

The fall took place near the Wongnei-cheong filter beds.

As a result, the only way of reaching Repulse Bay is via West Point and Aberdeen or Shaikwan.

Four people were injured in a landslide opposite the South China Bathing sheds in Shaikwan Road.

Another landslide has occurred in Poshan Road.

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Attitude regarding co-operation with the Soviet.

The Warsaw Correspondent of the London "Times" reports that M. Litvinoff has been actively engaged recently in endeavouring to elucidate from the foreign ministers of the Baltic states whether they would welcome active assistance from the Soviet in case their independence was threatened and, if so, what form such assistance should take.

Whatever may be the result of these and other developments, arising from the Soviet's important new role in European affairs, there at least is general agreement among political and other commentators this morning that the British and French approaches to Russia are making good progress.—Reuter.

POLISH CORRIDOR HEMMED BY GERMAN FORTS

BERLIN, Apr. 19.

HITLER'S EASTERN fortifications, a counterpart to the steel and concrete Siegfried Line in the west, were to-night officially revealed by the publication of a series of "forbidden areas" to members of foreign military forces.

SUPPLY MINISTRY FORECAST

Churchill May Fill New Post

London, Apr. 19. The creation of a Supply Ministry will probably be definitely decided upon by the Government at the Cabinet's regular session to-day, according to informed quarters here.

The remark which Mr. Chamberlain made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon is generally regarded as a hint forecasting such a step.

The new Supply Ministry will, so it is believed, be endowed with full powers for the control and co-ordination of industrial production.

Thus it will have the right to compel industrial concerns to reject orders by private firms, or it may transfer such orders to other factories not engaged in the manufacture of armaments.

No Difficulties

The co-ordination of the supply departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and their amalgamation in a single organisation will not present great difficulties, as the personnel of the present separate supply departments of the three services, and the framework of their organisation will be taken over by the Ministry of Supply.

Churchill In Command?

Mr. Winston Churchill is still believed to be the most likely candidate for the post of the Supply Minister, in view of his experience as Minister of Munitions during the World War, but no one would be greatly surprised if somebody else is appointed, since Mr. Churchill's violent criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy in the past has not been forgotten, and several members of the Cabinet, who never had great sympathies for Mr. Churchill, are still opposed to his inclusion in the Cabinet.

That the creation of a Supply Ministry—with the functions considerably exceeding those of the Munitions Ministry directed by Mr. Churchill in the World War—is imminent, is also confirmed by several papers in their editorials this morning.

The "Daily Telegraph", as well as the "Daily Mail" and the "Labour Organ", the "Daily Herald", stress that the creation of a new department co-ordinating the supply of the various services, is an absolute necessity in the present situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. D. J. Sloss, wife of the Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, was robbed of money and jewellery worth \$185 on Tuesday evening.

The prohibited areas show that fortifications are being built on both sides of the Polish Corridor and all round East Prussia.

Germany now has a line of defence works from the Baltic to the southern corner of Silesia (Dreslau is included in the prohibited areas).

The ring of defence works around East Prussia is intended to prevent any invading army marching through Poland or Lithuania which might try to cut off this most easterly province from the Reich.

The forbidden zones include the districts in East Prussia of Königsberg, Gumbinnen, Elbing and Marienburg.

Banned also are the Friesian islands of Dorkum, Norderney and Sylt, as well as the North Sea naval base of Wilhelmshaven and the island of Heligoland.

Kiel, naval base on the Baltic, formerly on the prohibited list, may now be visited by foreign military chiefs. This is taken as an indication that the fortifications there are completed.

Chance For "Jitterbugs"

Swing Orchestra For Hongkong Hotel

SWING MUSIC in the American fashion will be turned on in Hongkong on Saturday night.

The Management of the Hongkong Hotel has arranged for the leading Swing Band of the U.S.S. Augusta, to provide the dance music for a gala in the Grill Room.

The Augusta's dance orchestra is regarded as one of the finest in the Far East. It consists of twenty members who, in addition to providing "hot" music, are exponents of specialties.

Hongkong already has its quota of "jitterbugs", keen followers of the swing bands already active in the Colony.

Estonian Losses In Civil War

REVAL, Apr. 19.—There were 10 Estonian casualties in the Spanish civil war, according to figures just released.

The Estonians fought for the Republican side, and it is stated that of the 10, nine were killed, and the remaining ten are missing.—Trans-Ocean.

ROME, Apr. 19.—Pope Pius XII today received at the Vatican 500 newly-married couples, this being the first resumption by the new Pope of the custom established by his predecessor.—Trans-Ocean.



Labour Fears Naval Act Of War: British Ships Cut Suez Route

LONDON, Apr. 19.

THE SUGGESTION that there might be an act of war against British shipping was made by Lord Strabolgi in the course of a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords to-day.

Replying, Viscount Halifax assured Lord Strabolgi that the subject had engaged the full attention of the Government, who had not been at all unmindful of its obligations in this connection.

He could not say more at present.

Anti-Aggression Pacts

Replying to a question by Lord Strabolgi whether any agreements reached with other countries would be registered with the League, Viscount Halifax said he had no doubt it would be the purpose of the Government to take whatever action was incumbent upon it under Article 16, but it would depend in some degree upon the form of agreement reached.

With regard to the rumours of troop movements in Spain, Viscount Halifax pointed out that a great deal of troop movement was legitimately and naturally accounted for by the fact that the Spanish army was now demobilising, and there was no need for the movement to cause uneasiness.

Spanish Assurances

In connection with this last question, another London message says that the Spanish authorities at Tangier have given the British Consul-General the fullest assurances that there is no truth in the rumour that Spain intends to occupy territory.

The rumours are described by the Spanish Press Service as "totally false and unjustified."

The Spanish authorities added that they were prepared to authorise any foreign newspapermen who wished to do so, to visit the Spanish zone in Morocco in order to carry out investigations on the spot.—Reuter.

British Ships For Orient Diverted

LONDON, Apr. 19.—A British steamship company has decided to send certain ships on the Far East route via the Cape instead of the Suez Canal.

An official of the Brocklebank Line, Liverpool, said to-day that the reason was one of cost depending on war-risk insurance, and the only effective

TROOPSHIP DIVERTED

LONDON, Apr. 19.—Two battalions of British infantry, at present aboard the troopship Somerton on their way to Palestine, will, according to well-informed sources, be landed at Gibraltar.

They will remain there until the arrival of a third battalion, which is due to leave England about April 22.—Trans-Ocean.

decision was to divert ships which usually went from India and the Far East via Suez to America.

Ships to the United Kingdom would continue to use Suez because the Government's war-risk insurance rates were not higher than via the Cape, whereas vessels from the Far East to America, via Suez, had to pay war-risk insurance rate of 35/- per cent, compared with 30/- via the Cape.—Reuter.

Tangiers Safe

PARIS, Apr. 19. The French Foreign Minister to-day told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Relations Committee that the French Government does not expect a coup de force against Tangiers, upon which question he had received satisfactory assurances from the Burgos Government.

He said he had also received assurance regarding the eventual evacuation of Italian troops from Spain.—United Press.

Malayans In Divorce Suit

LONDON. A Singapore case was heard in the Divorce Court in London recently.

The petitioner was Herbert Lawrence King, who was described as now on leave from Singapore.

He asked for a divorce from his wife, Rhoda Margaret, on the ground of her adultery.

LIVED IN LONDON

It was alleged that Mrs. King had committed adultery with the co-respondent, Kenneth Brothie, with whom she left Singapore for England on August 31 last.

Mrs. King and Brothie subsequently lived in a London flat, the petitioner alleged.

The judge granted King a decree nisi with costs.

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GANGSTERS ROB MAN OF TOOTH!

A night watchman at the Arnold Trading Company, To Kwa Wan Road, Kowloon, had a gold tooth forcibly and painfully extracted with a pair of pliers by an armed robber early this morning.

Afterwards, four robbers ransacked his jacket and took away with them \$170, leaving their victim gagged and bound.

The affair took place at 3.45 this morning, the victim, Tam Yu, aged 49, being set upon by four men as he kept watch over the Arnold Trading Company premises, silencing him with a gag and tying him up, they made a search for booty, but only managed to get away with a meagre \$170 from the night watchman's coat.

Some time after the robbers had flown, Tam succeeded in freeing himself and he made an immediate report to the police.

BURGLAR SURPRISED

Caught Red Handed While In Godown

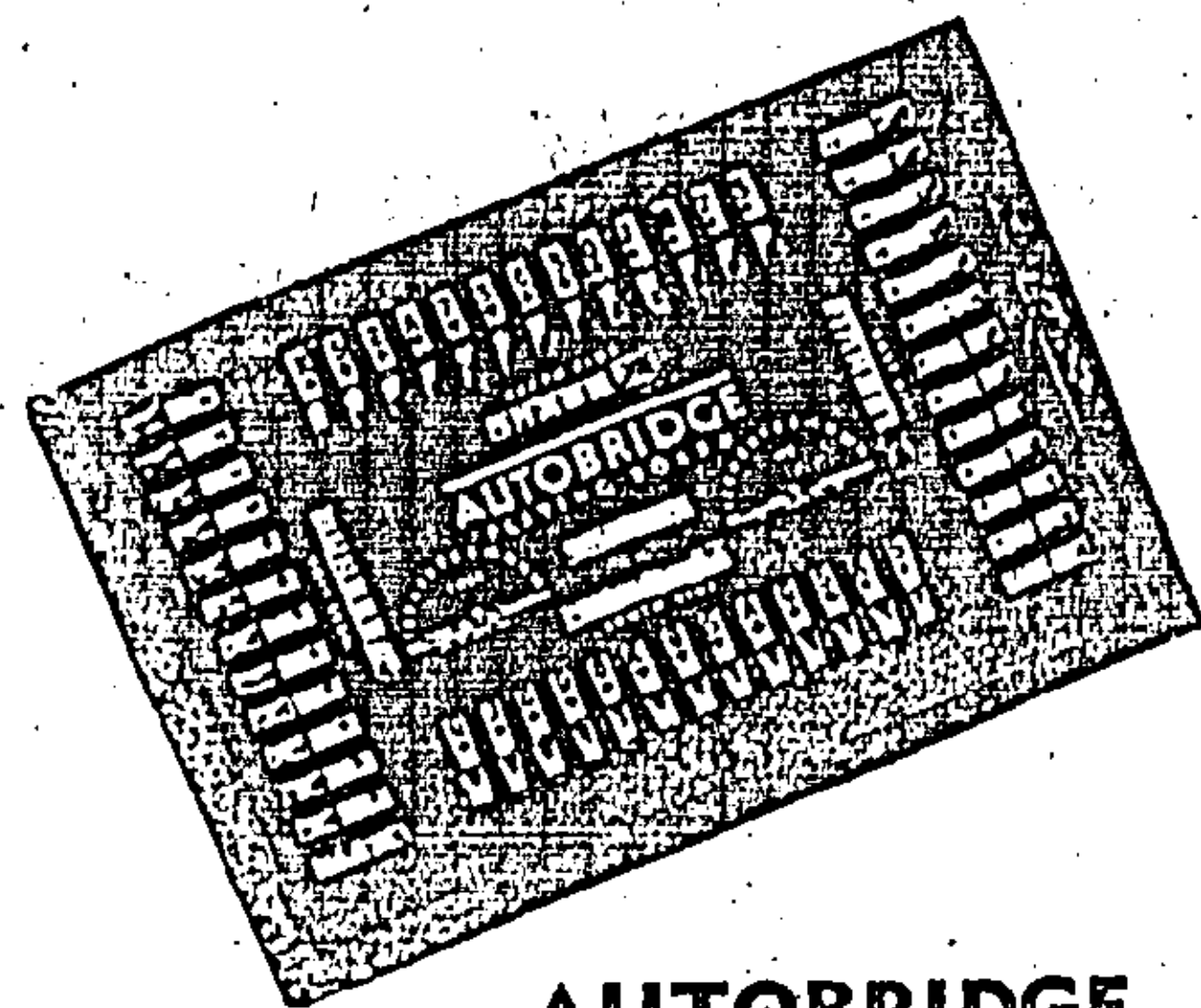
Going to his godown in Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, on Tuesday, Lo Wan-sung, 60, discovered the door had been broken open, the locks missing, and a man inside. The intruder, surprised by Lo, bolted but was pursued and caught by a Chinese detective.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate's Court, Yip Kuan, 28, unemployed, was charged with storebreaking, possession of an iron bar, fit for an unlawful purpose, and larceny of two locks.

He was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each count, two of the terms to run concurrently. He had three previous convictions, and was ordered to undergo police supervision for two years.

HERNDON FLYING

WENATCHEE, Wash. Hugh Herndon, Jr., who flew from Japan with Clyde Pangborn and landed here Oct. 5, 1931, is still flying. He works for the New York state conservation department checking forest fires. Herndon wrote friends here that Pangborn is in England.



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To-day's News Map

shows Alsace, where the French police are investigating the connections between the Alsace Automotists and the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police.

Following the arrest of Dr. Karl Roos, the Automotists' leader, the Swiss police in Basle are collaborating with the French authorities.

Dr. Roos is reported to have been detained on information given by a man who was arrested on an espionage charge by the Basle police several days ago.

He was suspected of having relations with the Gestapo on the other side of the Rhine. Another arrested man, suspected of being a German spy, was found to be a correspondent of the Alsace Automotists' newspaper.

Dr. Roos, who was born of German parents in Strasbourg, was a captain in the German Army during the war.

Alcoholic Drink And Your Good Health

ALCOHOLIC drinks taken moderately will not harm the big majority of normal adults but are in no way necessary for healthy life. They may be definitely injurious for children and most persons with unstable nervous systems.

These conclusions are drawn by eminent doctors who have investigated the action of alcohol on the human organism on behalf of the Medical Research Council. (Alcohol—Its Action on the Human Organism: H.M. Stationery Office, 1s.)

They believed that people in general do not drink because they regard these drinks as foods, but because they like their taste and the agreeable effects. If they give any thought to the possibility of being harmed they think the immediate pleasure outweighs remote danger.

Man Fights Leopard.

—AND THE ABSTAINER

The abstainer does not like the taste of the effects, or he thinks the remote ill associated with alcohol, real or imaginary, justify abstention. The popular fallacy that alcohol is a stimulant is demolished.

"The apparent stimulation," says the report, "is in the main, if not wholly, an effect of the narcotic influence of the drug which, as we have seen, dulls the drinker's perception of unpleasant conditions in himself and his surroundings, and may make him feel better, more efficient and stronger than he really is."

Statistics at present available do not suggest that because some people

Man Fights Leopard.

While the audience at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, chatted and laughed, waiting for a performance to begin, a man and a leopard were struggling on the stage behind the curtain. The leopard, Sultan, used in an animal act, attacked its trainer, Josef Gatz. Stage hands drove it off as leopard and man rolled over and over on the board. Gatz was taken to hospital and his act was taken over by a Viennese girl.

JAPANESE LAUNCH DRIVES ON FOUR FRONTS

CHINA OFFENSIVE SLOWING DOWN

CHINA'S HOPES OF recapturing one of the nine provincial capitals which have fallen into Japanese hands since the outbreak of hostilities gradually dimmed to-day as new Japanese drives halted the Chinese offensives in four of the five provinces in which they opened early last week.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements, alleged to have been landed in Canton from Formosa, were hurled against the 90-mile Chinese front around the city yesterday.

With the re-capture of Tsengshing, the Japanese have driven a wedge deeply into the Chinese lines and have at least temporarily, relieved pressure on Canton.

Canton's Fate

Heavy fighting is now in progress around Tsengshing. The fate of Canton may depend on the outcome. If the Japanese counter-attack cannot be sustained, the Chinese appear to stand more than a reasonable chance of making history by recapturing the Kwangtung provincial capital.

Despite the reported Japanese success north-east of Canton, the Chinese are still threatening the city from the northward. They are withdrawing miles of Shamen at Sunkai, and the booming of heavy guns is distinctly audible throughout the city.

Shanghai Rumours

In the West River sector, the Chinese continue to exert pressure on Fatsan. The position south of Canton, particularly at Shiklung, is obscure.

"United Press" reports exciting Shanghai rumour of Chinese plainclothes forces actually breaking into Canton.

The Shanghai reports state that Chinese artillery is now shelling the city, and that Japanese troops are heaping munitions in the centre of the city in order to dynamite and level Canton in the event of evacuation becoming necessary.

These reports, however, are believed to be greatly exaggerated.

PAPER WEIGHT



A STUDENT at Scale Hayne College, Devon, bought an old Mills bomb as a souvenir and used it as a paper weight for nearly a year.

Subsequently he learned:—

(a) The bomb is fully loaded, and

(b) The safety pin is so rusted that it might give way at a touch.

The student has found another paper weight.

River city south of Kaitung. A Chinese spokesman in Chungking claims that the Japanese garrison in Kaitung was almost completely wiped out when the Chinese broke into the city on two occasions last week.

It is admitted, however, that Kaitung is again in Japanese hands, but it is claimed that the remainder of the garrison there is completely isolated with the cutting of the Lunghai Railway east of the capital. Sinying, the Japanese stronghold in the southern part of the province, is reported to be threatened.

Shansi Position Obscure

Heavy fighting still continues at Kuwo, Wensi and Heinsien, in southern Shansi, and conflicting claims are made. "Central News" admits that the Japanese are exerting strong pressure in a drive against the Chinese forces along a front stretching from Yutze, Taihu, Kihlsen and Pingyao, which places parallel the Taihang Mountain range.

In western Shansi, fierce fighting centres in areas between Lishih and Kinglochen.

Chinese aircraft have been extremely active in Shansi and have subjected Japanese positions at Taiyuan, Taihu, Yutze and Kinglochen to several aerial attacks.

Kiangsi Successes

Although reports indicate that the Chinese offensives are slowing down in Kwangtung, Shansi, Honan and Hupei, Chinese forces appear to be meeting with further successes in Kiangsi.

The Chinese have now advanced on Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang and have already commenced an attack on the city. Wanshouhsan, south of Nanchang, has fallen before the Chinese drive.

The only other reports of note come from Foochow, where, it is stated, tensions are prevailing following the appearance of Japanese warships and transports off the mouth of the Min River. Japanese planes are reconnoitring over coastal towns.

Messages from United Press, Trans-Ocean, Reuter, Central News and Domet.

Black Baby Conclusive As Evidence

THE House of Lords recently passed the Second Reading of a Bill which, in certain circumstances, will make blood tests compulsory in cases of illegitimacy.

It was Lord Merthyr's Bill, and his main argument was that while the blood test would not show that a man was the father of an illegitimate child, it would, in a certain number of cases, show that he was not.

He suggested that with blood tests, one out of every three accused men might have been exonerated. So he wanted science to be allowed to come to the aid of the law.

Lord Dawson of Penn spoke of the man of position and wealth put up as "a stalking horse."

He admitted that the blood test could only be proved in 30 per cent. of non-paternity cases, but asked what injustice was there in that. He added that the Bill had the support of the scientific world.

Lord Rarigan told of what he called "a fictitious case" in Cardiff.

"The man asked that the baby might be produced in court," he said. "It was, and it was Negro baby. He was lucky. Had the baby been a few shades lighter he would have had to pay."

Lord Atkin said elderly magistrates were sentimental where young women were concerned. As for women magistrates, he made the daring declaration that "most of them regard any suggestion that a woman has done anything wrong sexually as a direct attack upon their own virtue."

Lord Atkin, a famous judge, welcomed a development which meant that even in a small proportion of cases facts could be conclusively proved.

It would be "an immense addition to the equipment of justice," he said, and he could not think of such a thing being rejected.

Biblical Murals Revised

SAN FRANCISCO. Franz Bergman, 40-year-old Austrian-born painter who did the murals of the faces of Christ, Moses and Isaiah in the Temple of Religion at the Golden Gate International Exposition, has been obliged to change his conceptions of these in Kwangtung, Shansi, Honan and notting over coastal towns.

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Stalemate In Negotiations Britain And The Palestine Problem

LONDON, Apr. 19. IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. Thomas Williams (Lab.) asked whether discussions on Palestine recently held in Egypt were a continuation of the conference in London.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied in the negative, and added that since the termination of the London conference, the British Government had been considering its future policy in Palestine.

In informal discussions before leaving London, the delegates of some of the neighbouring States expressed certain views which raised certain points in connection with the British intentions, and informal discussions which had taken place had been concerned with an elucidation of these points.—Reuter.

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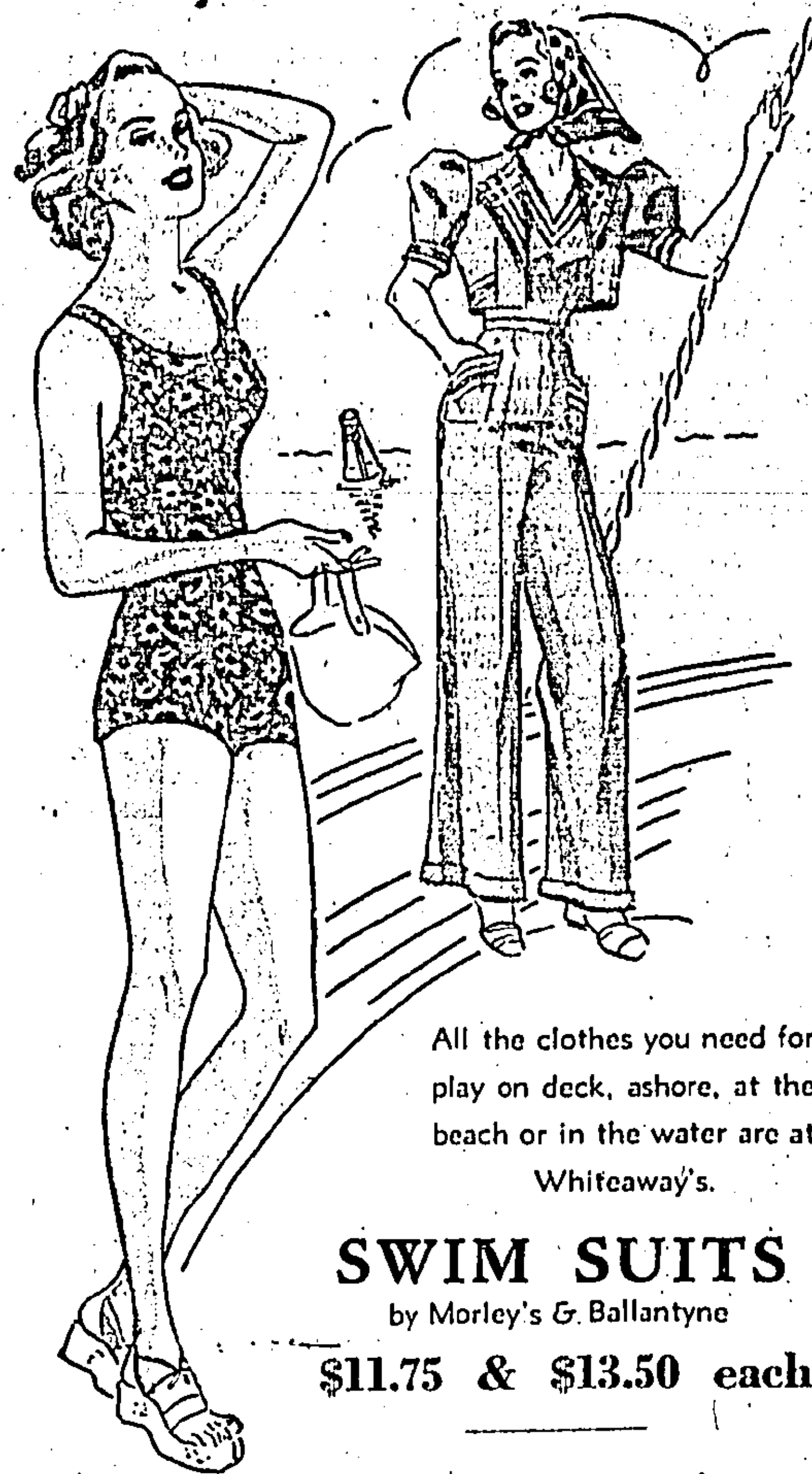
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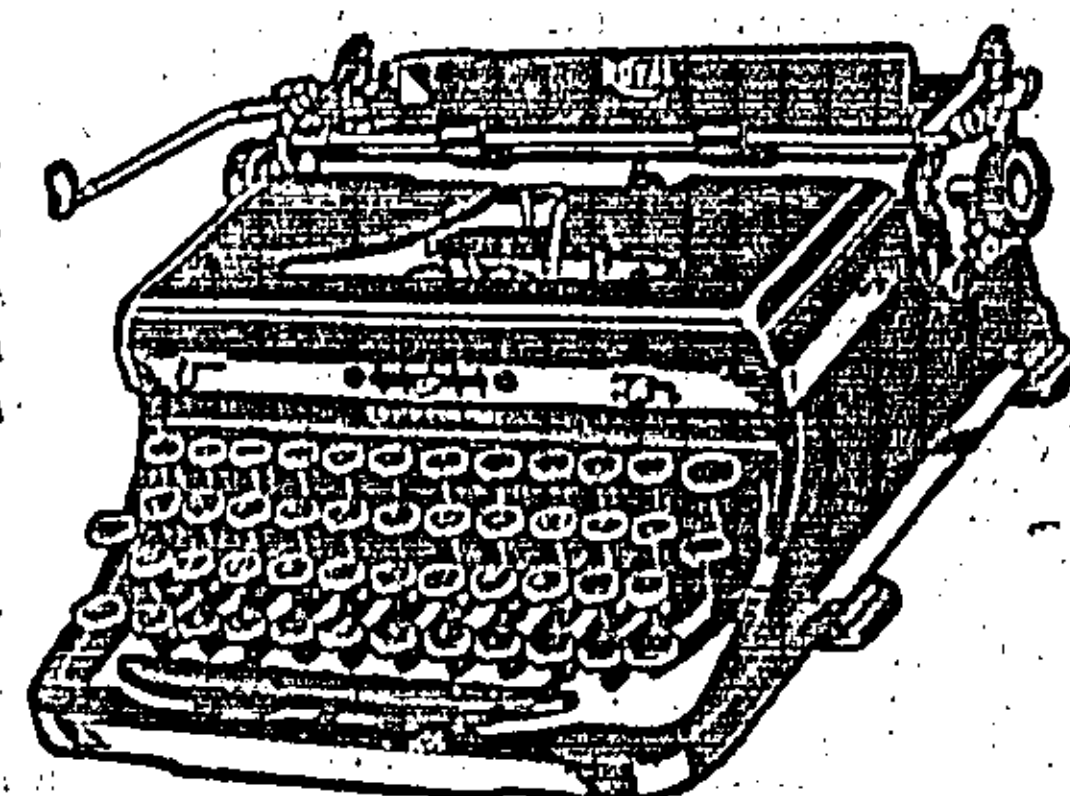
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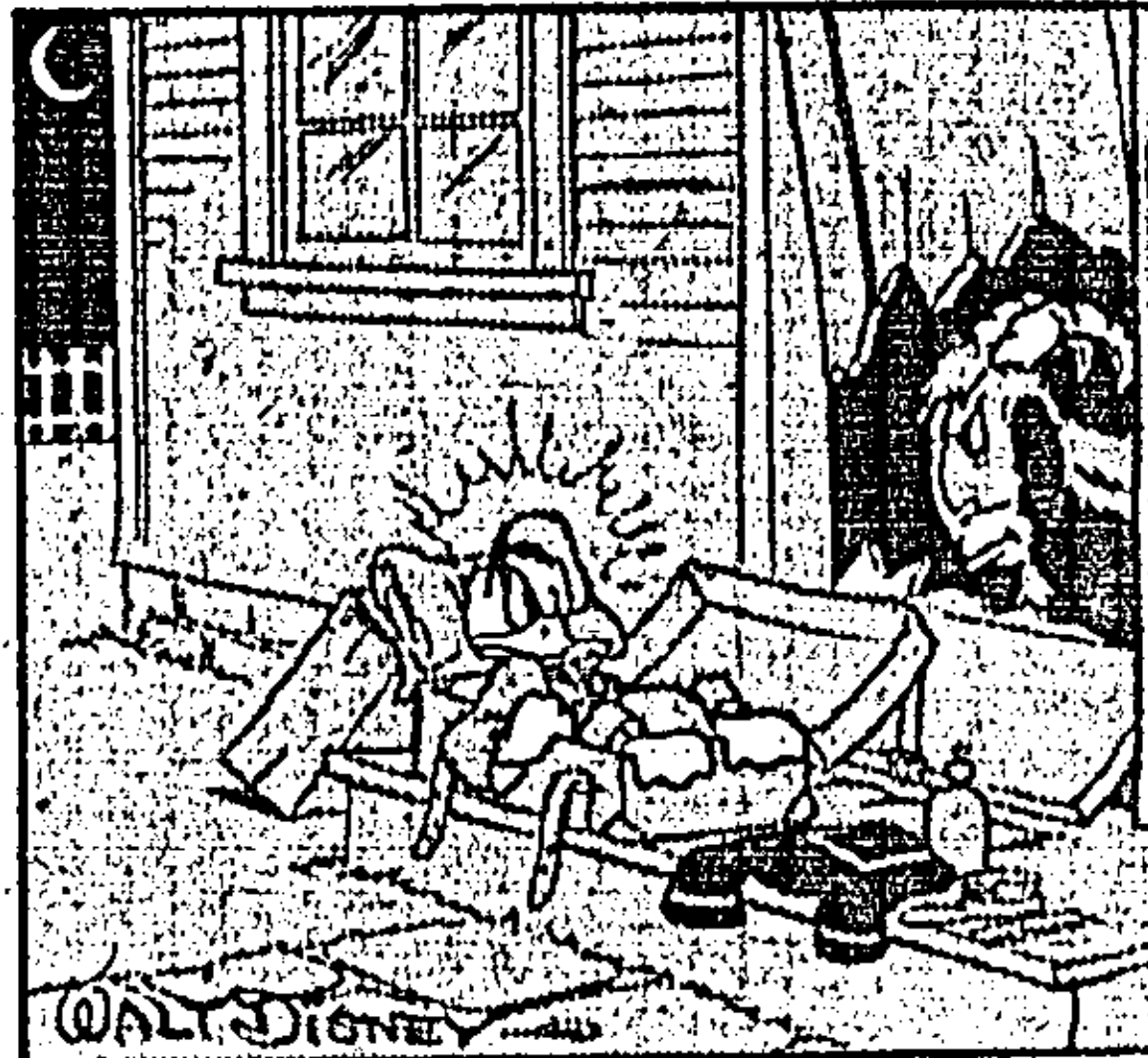
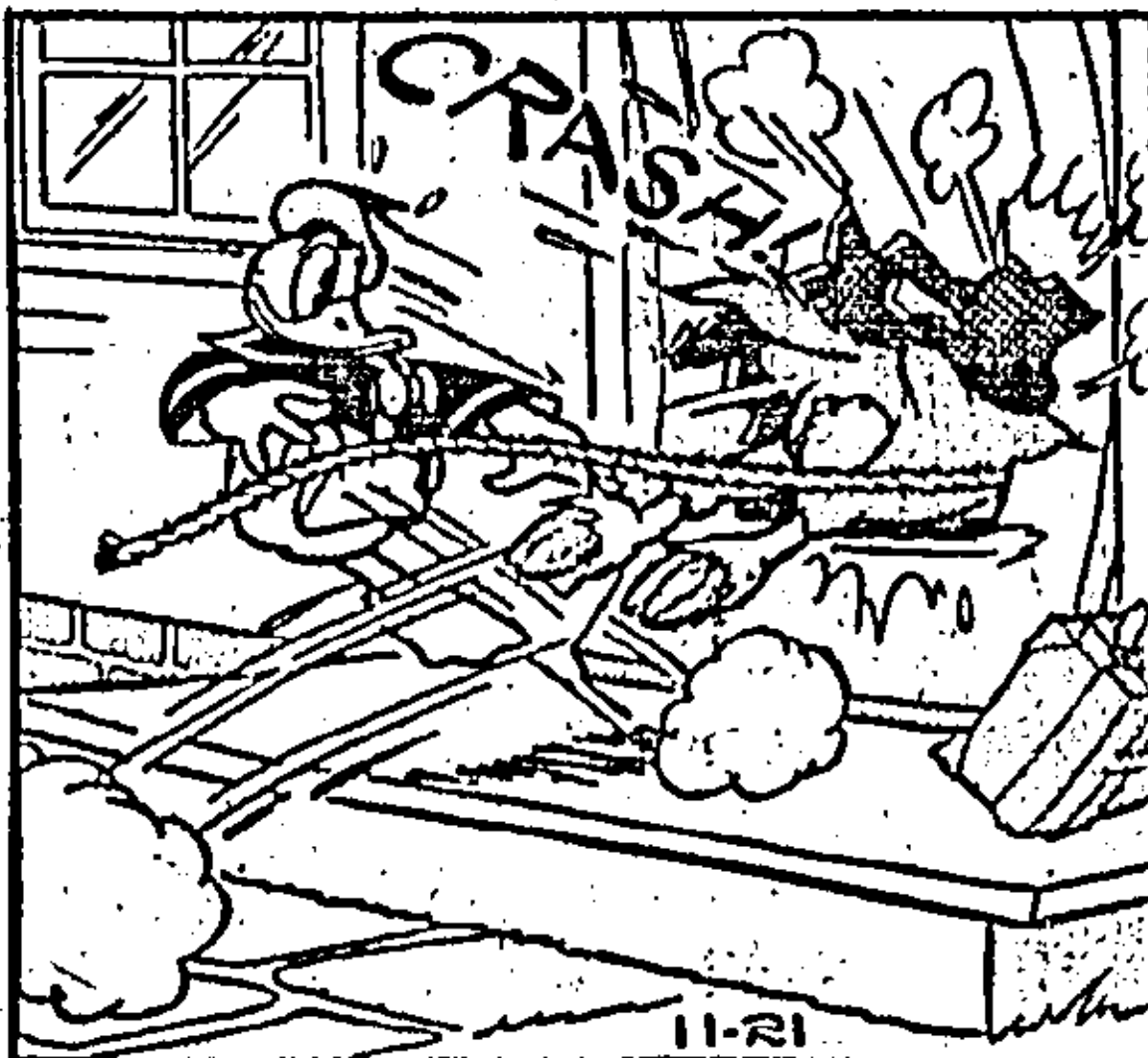
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THOUSANDS HAVE "CRISIS" THROAT

HAVE YOU GOT a "crisis" throat? Thousands of men and women have. Medical authorities say that the nervous strain of the crisis days, added to the bad weather, has made sore throats very prevalent. The symptoms are more than just a sore throat. They include a great feeling of tiredness, a high temperature, depression and, in some cases, complete loss of voice.

One doctor described "crisis" throat as being due to "the psychological upset of crisis week." A medical officer in London compared the prevalence of sore throats with the famous epidemic of "Wimbleton" throats.

More Smoking
He said: "We have quite a few people in the hospital with sore throats. I expect most men smoked a lot more than usual during the 'crisis'."

A London doctor said: "It was only to be expected that many people would have painful physical after-effects of the crisis. Women, especially, often suffer from hysterical loss of voice under nerve strain."

"Many people, too, did more talking during the crisis than they normally do in months, and this would help to tire the throat muscles." "Headaches would also be a natural result of crisis anxiety. Strain falls primarily on the brain, and the first symptom of any damage to the brain is pain in the head."

May Increase
Actually, during the crisis itself people kept remarkably healthy. It is only now that the reaction is setting in that people are getting the "crisis" ailment.

An official of a large firm of retail chemists indicated that "crisis" throat is likely to continue and, in fact, increase within the next few days. He pointed out that business fell off slightly during the abnormal period, a noticeable feature being the small number of women suffering from minor complaints. In normal times women customers are in a considerable majority.

LONDON, Apr. 19.—Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, will return to his post as soon as his present leave has expired, stated Viscount Halifax in the House of Lords to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

Tore Off Mother's Wedding Ring To Buy Drink

TERRORISED into silence, Mrs. Jane Town, 77 years-old widow, of Nickleby-street, Liverpool, kept secret for three months an attack by her son, who tore her wedding ring from her finger and sold it for drink. At Liverpool recently the son, John Town, an unemployed seaman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Town, it was stated, had been out of work for 14 months, and since separating from his wife six months ago had been living with his mother and two sisters.

Instead of paying for his keep he was continually demanding money from them.

They were so terrified of him that they were afraid to tell the police of the attack.

When his mother refused to part with her ring, Town pulled it from her finger, tearing her flesh and using violence that her hand and arm were black and blue for weeks, it was stated.

He pawned the ring and threw the ticket in his mother's face, saying: "You can get it out of pledge if you want to."

The theft was only discovered when the police were making inquiries about other thefts.

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION—In what little country does almost everyone own an umbrella?
ANSWER—El Salvador, the smallest of the five Central American republics. The population is 1,522,188, and there are nearly that number of umbrellas in the State. Perhaps two months of non-stop rain every year is the reason.

Q—Do Salvadorians carry British-made umbrellas?
A—No. This omission on their part is commented on in an Overseas Trade Department report, and it is suggested that British umbrella manufacturers might cultivate the market with cheap "broilers" for workmen and peasants.

Q—Who were the first people to use the umbrella?
A—The Greeks. The Romans copied them. Britain began to use the umbrella in the sixteenth century, which country is there a crisis in the umbrella trade?
A—Germany. So many uniforms are now worn there that umbrellas have been discarded and 150,000 umbrella workers have had to be absorbed in other trades.

RAINFALL SETS NEW RECORD

200 Million Tons Inundate Colony

LAST NIGHT'S heavy rainfall, the heaviest ever recorded in the Colony in the month of April, may result in an early removal of water restrictions in Hongkong.

Over 200,000,000 tons of rain have fallen on the Colony since 10 a.m. yesterday, and mountain streams feeding the reservoirs are gushing millions of gallons into the various dams.

Almost eight inches of rain were recorded between 10 a.m. yesterday and 10 o'clock this morning, the total for the 23 hours ending 9 a.m. being 7.125 inches.

This is the highest rainfall ever recorded in the Colony for a day in April.

In addition to setting a new 24-hour record, rainfall since yesterday morning has set a new record for the month of April. With ten days still in hand, the total rainfall this month already exceeds the April record of 17.165 inches, set in 1926, by almost an inch.

Further Rain To-day
Although a long-range forecast indicates that conditions are likely to improve by the week-end, further rain is predicted for the immediate future.

At ten o'clock this morning, police had received no reports of flood damage as a result of the rain.

In Argyle Street, Kowloon, temporary drainage was put to a severe test and completely broke down outside the new block of flats erected by Mr. Eu Tong-sen.

A private car fell through the roadway into portion of the collapsed nullah.

Weather At Airport
The weather at Kai Tak, which yesterday played havoc with Hongkong's civil aviation, was much improved this morning, said the Airport Superintendent, Mr. A. J. Moss. The Honolulu Clipper, held up at Macao, was expected to reach the Colony this morning.

The Imperial Airways Dorado, unaccountably delayed yesterday at Bangkok, is taking advantage of the improved weather and should land at Kai Tak before 4 p.m.

PRICELESS TREASURES SAVED

Fire Aboard Big French Liner

Paris, Apr. 20. CHINESE AND FRENCH Art treasures nominally valued at \$5,000,000 but actually priceless, since they are irreplaceable, were saved from the holocaust aboard the French liner Paris yesterday through the bravery of firemen and members of the crew.

The last of the Art Treasures, which were destined for the New York World Fair, were taken from the strong-room of the burning liner a few minutes before she sank.

Dock-labourers also saved eight American warplanes which were about to be unloaded from the Paris when she caught fire.

Time Bomb In Normandie

Le Havre, Apr. 19. The Minister of the Merchant Marine reveals that the French Line received warnings of sabotage before the fire broke out on the s.s. Paris.

The warnings were given in connection with the Normandie and not the Paris.

It is reported that a time bomb was found on the Normandie last night. Guards on the vessel have been tripled.—United Press.

The planes were part of a consignment to the French Air Ministry.

When the Paris heeled over and sank, her masts fell across the entrance to the dry dock in which lay the Normandie. Before the Normandie left dock the masts of the Paris had to be cut away.

Chinese Treasures
It is announced that the priceless 8-foot white jade shrine of the Imperial Family of China, which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was sending to New York as an exhibit in the World Fair, was damped but otherwise undamaged.—United Press.

Jewellery Saved
Paris, Apr. 19. Police headquarters have issued a statement saying that precautionary measures taken on the sunken ship as well as on other liners, were not due to the police having had knowledge that outrages or sabotage acts were planned.

The precautions had been taken because of the European crisis, which conformed with the usual custom in such periods of tension.

The statement goes on to point out that it is premature to attribute the disaster to a criminal act, as investigations to date had revealed nothing to support such a hypothesis.

According to latest reports, it would appear that one chest containing works of art destined for the New York World Fair had already been put aboard and had gone down with the ship.

All other treasures were saved as they had not been loaded when the fire broke out.

It was also possible to remove jewellery worth \$5,000,000 from the liner's safe before the ship was lost.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN FRANCE
Tokyo, Apr. 19. Mr. M. Hibiki, Japanese merchant who has resided in France for 20 years, has been arrested by French authorities near the French-Italian border, according to a report reaching here to-day.

Mr. Hibiki is the manager of the Paris branch of the Okuma Shoji Kaisha (trading concern). He has been missing since he entered France from Rome early in April. He frequently dined between Paris and Rome for business purposes. No detailed circumstances surrounding the reported arrest of the Japanese are available.—Domei.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO
April 20, 1889.

Agitators for the suppression of Sunday labour in the Colony, and the striking fraternity who hold Moses' injunction to rest on the Sabbath as a sure way to salvation, would do well to peruse the short speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor before the Legislative Council on the 18th inst. Allowing a sufficient margin of discount for the hyperbolic references to the social change which is said would follow the suppression of Sunday labour in the Colony, we think Governor De Voeux' arguments are the quintessence of common sense. We find in the statement that to prohibit labour in the hour by day is an important matter to be prosecuted people for no other reason than that they have been engaged in work, a very cogent argument for allowing things to remain on their present footing. No law can be formulated to prohibit human labour, one of our most primary and sacred duties, "Work" says Carlyle, "is in communication with Nature." We own a parentage with Nature when, like our universal mother, we labour and produce something. Work is more sacred than Sunday; it cannot be more subservient to them. It would really be a wonderful sight to see a score of prisoners brought up every morning at the Police Court, charged with the heinous crime of working on Sunday! And then, on what grounds could a prohibitory law be enforced on the Chinese population? Their confusion bible does not tell them of the world having been made in six days, or of the Creator resting on the seventh. Were a law made for Europeans alone, it goes without saying that the Chinese would monopolise all Sunday work, and defeat the ends of justice. We think the only practical solution of the question consists in allowing everyone to do as he pleases, on the Sabbath.

25 YEARS AGO
April 20, 1914.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Commerce and Consular Rights between the Kaiser and the Navy, the latter recalls the services of the then small Prussian Navy and expresses his appreciation of the operations at Jassund in 1864 and compelled the enemy to divert strong forces for the blockade, thus securing the co-operation of the Army. Thereby the Navy was brought nearer to the hearts of the King and people, and the foundation was laid of a strong confidence that the Navy with its greater resources will achieve greater things if at any time the instrument of arms is invoked.

Apart from the uses of wireless telegraphy for the protection of life and property in the sea when typhoons threaten, the wireless station here, so there is apparently good reason to believe that there would be a fair amount of business at all seasons of the year for wireless station here, so that its maintenance can hardly be regarded as likely to be a burden on the Colony's finances. Unless the community does something to impress upon the powers that be the urgent public importance of Hongkong being provided with a wireless station at once, many more years will pass before the station is in the hands of the contractors to fulfil the order.

10 YEARS AGO
April 20, 1929.
A number of Hongkong residents left for Home yesterday by the Blue Funnel s.s. Antenor. The passengers included Mrs. J. R. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Landsberg, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mrs. F. A. Perry, Mr. G. Wood, Mr. F. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. H. C. Maennemann, Mr. E. C. Frederick, Mr. W. A. Newers, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rutter, Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. N. Murdoch, Mr. E. A. Simon and Mr. E. A. Griffith.

5 YEARS AGO
April 20, 1934.
An important victory which may prove to be of a decisive nature is claimed by the Bolivian Government in the Gran Chaco war.

An official communique issued at La Paz states that the Bolivian forces have won a battle in the Conchitas sector which raged for a week. Severe casualties are claimed to have been inflicted on the Paraguayan forces.

Germany has not replied to the British enquiry for information regarding the heavily increased appropriations in respect of her Army, Navy and Air Force expenditure. Although the complete text of the German Note has not yet been made public, the material points have been published. From it it is clear that no attempt is being made to re-arm in defiance of Peace Treaty provisions.

The implication that Germany intends to re-arm is officially scouted, and if the explanations are a correct reflection of the facts, there can be no ground for criticism.

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7.20 Temianka (Viola) playing Schubert's Rondo In A Major With the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

BRITISH ENVOY IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Apr. 20. SIR Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived here from Kunning by a C.N.A.C. plane yesterday afternoon.

He was greeted at the aerodrome by Mr. Hollington K. Tong, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Chang Chun, representing the Executive Yuan, Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the British Consul-General in Chungking, and other Chinese and British officials.

It is learned that no special mission is connected with Sir Archibald's present trip here.

It is pointed out in official circles that since Sir Archibald arrived after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek gave the important press interview that there was no possibility of peace under present circumstances, all rumours of peace in connection with the Ambassador's present trip had naturally been dispelled.—Centric News.

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MARRIAGE

WALCH—DRANSFIELD.—On 18th April, 1939, at the Union Church, Hongkong, Eric Russell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walch of Dundee, Scotland, to Dorothy Olivia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dransfield, of Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
April 20, 1939

A.R.P.

It may be taken for granted that the Government's air raid shelter plans for the civilian population of the Colony are fundamentally an issue of Time versus Security, with the dismal fore-knowledge that whatever plans are ultimately put into effect, financial considerations must play a prominent part.

The short-term policy which Government is likely to adopt—if, indeed, it has not already been adopted—admittedly provides only partial protection against blast and splinter of bombs, less protection against fire, and no protection at all against direct hits. It is not a good policy but, as its description of "short-term" implies, it can be executed by our surfeit of cheap labour almost as soon as an emergency arises and at comparatively little cost.

Tunnels, which we have persistently advocated, would give 100 per cent. protection against all aspects of the air menace. But it is a solution involving a long period of work, technical difficulties, and a certain technical outlay of money, much more, as regards the financial aspect, than this Colony is apparently willing to expend.

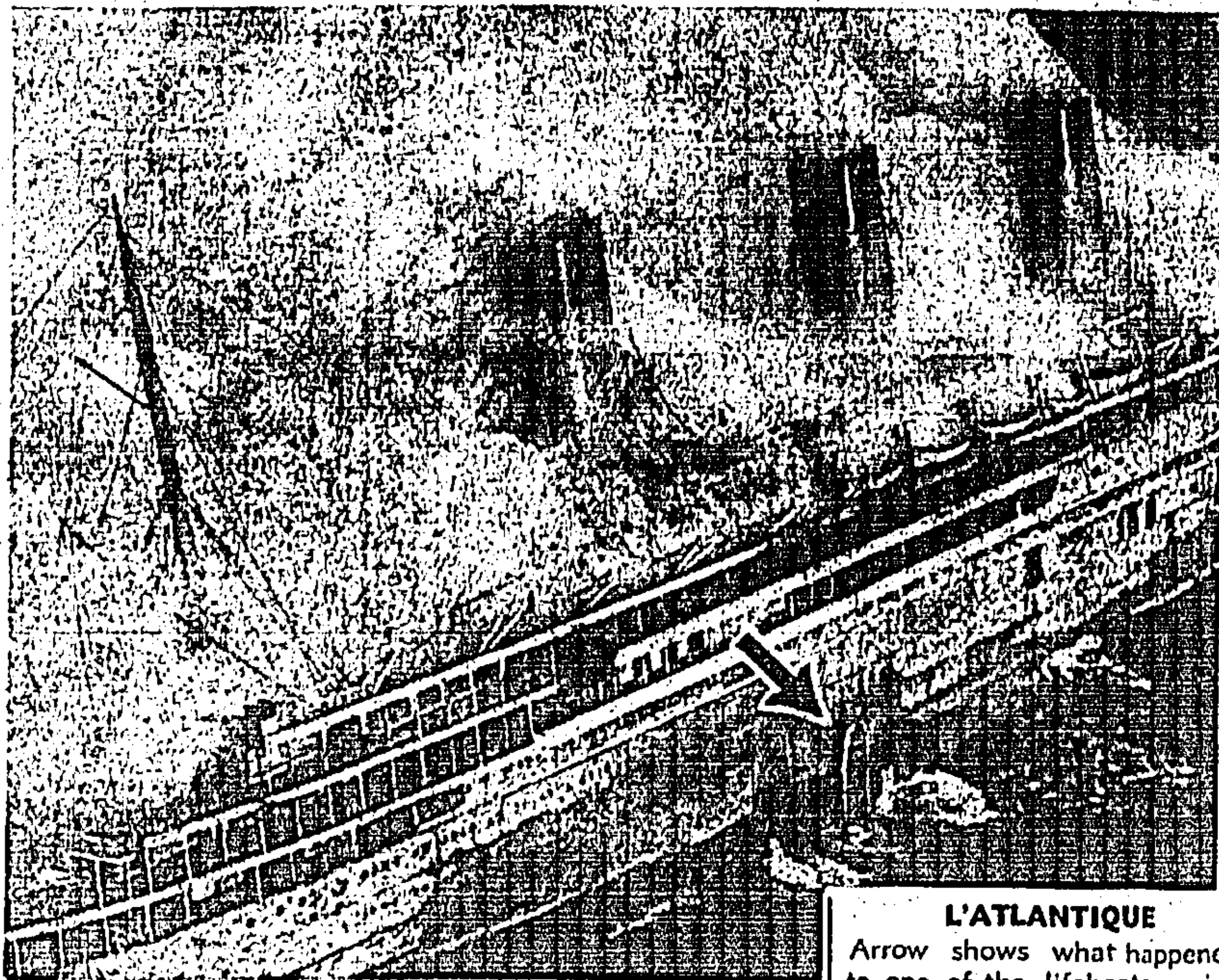
One thing, we believe, is certain. The absolute confidence of a civilian population of the type predominant in Hongkong is vital to the successful outcome of any resistance to aggression such as this Colony one day may face. At present, it is perfectly clear that the "short-term" policy which Government is apparently adopting—we do not know yet whether it is to be a temporary or permanent policy—is such that confidence will, in an emergency, be lacking.

Part of the Government's plans has been announced at infrequent intervals and from these announcements we can form some idea of the policy that is contemplated. It covers, apparently, only two vital subjects—namely, evacuation of a certain section of the civilian population to unpopulated and less dangerous parts of the Colony (i.e., the New Territories), and the provision of trenches. Activities in the direction of enrolling Air Raid Wardens, Volunteer Fire Fighters, etc., whilst important in themselves, do not come under the category of air raid shelter provision.

No attempt is being made to compel architects to make provision for A.R.P. in plans for the many new buildings in course of erection, this being left to the discretion of the owner of the property. Nothing is being done to compel owners of factories to make provision for their staffs although, to the credit of many Hongkong firms, the work is being voluntarily undertaken. The plans for mass evacuation appear to be in a somewhat nebulous state, while precautions against gas are of an elementary nature.

There, briefly, you have the case of the crisis. For immediate purpose it is entirely destructive, and it would be unreasonable to admit that Government is doing everything possible at a cost commensurate with the Colony's financial position, and capable of being executed within a reasonable period.

On the other hand, it is an undisputed fact that the Colony was first faced with the realization that provision for the protection of its citizens against air raids was necessary at least five years ago, and that three of these years were wasted. Had a long-term policy of tunnelling—admittedly the only efficient safeguard—available—been started even with the outbreak of hostilities in



L'ATLANTIQUE
Arrow shows what happened to one of the lifeboats owing to list of burning ship

FROM the time when the first man to travel on water scooped out the fallen tree-trunk and fashioned himself a boat to the era of the Phoenicians, who wagged Semitic hands and curling beards as they chattered with Tyrian purple for the tin of Cornwall.

From the slapping paddle-wheels that eked out sail to the Queen Mary breasting all waves with ease and cutting the time for the London-New York run by hours there has waged an inexorable and unrelenting war with the sea.

That war between merciful man and merciless ocean goes on to-day: fought—as equally heroic, less worthy wars are fought—with the weapons of science.

Men pore over plans; officials in offices drafting regulations to counter at once the greed of capitalists and the carelessness of sailors; inventors experiment with models; craftsmen scratch white lines on blue paper; patents are taken out with hope, to moulder in pigeon-holes. That is the War behind the lines.

And on the blue bosom of the sea—changing to angry green, to furious white, to deadly black—the battles are fought: with the newest appliances, the latest

China, the Colony would to-day have been well on the way to its complete protection as could be obtained.

We have taken some pains to make enquiries in local mining circles regarding the practicability of tunnelling the Peak and have been assured that the construction of a tunnel right through the island from the city of Victoria to Aberdeen would not be impracticable or exorbitantly costly. It has been computed that such a tunnel, properly ventilated, would provide safety for over 75,000 people in times of emergency. In times of peace, it would permit accommodation for two streams of vehicular traffic, thus relieving considerably the congestion on the arterial roads leading out of the west and east ends of the cities.

So far as we are aware, Government has not even considered the question of tunnels. Yet ignoring the factors of time, finance, labour and materials, we believe that they remain the only sound and reasonable solution of this Colony's problem. The labour problem is easily surmountable, especially in view of the fact that we have (a) two thousand prisoners in gaol or (b) 11,000 refugees in concentration camps—the former available at no cost whatever, the latter at no more than we are at present paying to keep them. The question of time does not really enter into the question; on the other hand, it is better late than never. Nor does the question of materials provide an unsurmountable obstacle. There remains finance. We would suggest in this connection that the question of human lives is paramount to that of dollars. Only yesterday we drew attention to the exorbitant amounts meted from this Colony for Imperial Defence contributions. We have, in the urgency of our problem of self-protection from air raids, an unanswerable case for the remission of a considerable part of these military contributions for at least one year, in order that the money can be diverted to a channel that will ensure us real protection in time of war.

We have often questioned whether, in paying military contributions to the Imperial Government, we are paying for our own protection. We have no doubts whatever but that the real protection to which the public is entitled will be forthcoming if a portion of the military contribution is diverted to the cause which we have repeatedly espoused.

MAN AGAINST THE SEA

developments, the strictest of discipline and, in the ultimate, with the naked spirit of man confronting the blind and naked force of nature.

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THERE are casualties in that remorseless war. Every year a thousand ships go to their death. The individuals who perish turn four figures to five, sometimes to six.

Eleven pages of close print in double column in Haydn's Dictionary of Dates are devoted to wrecks outstanding in their tragedy: limited to British vessels only; running from 1545 to 1895.

A thousand ships a year; three ships every day; one ship every eight hours. But, though the lanes grow more crowded with shipping every year, the loss of life at sea grows steadily less.

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WHEN I crossed the Atlantic in 1914, and again when I crossed it in 1920—the first time under the Stars and Stripes, the second time under the Red Ensign—there was no boat-drill at all. No one worried; nothing happened. But had there been an accident the passengers would inevitably have run about like rats or stood like stones. They did not know how to put on a life-belt, nor what boat to seek.

The Titanic was short of boats. If every boat had got away and every boat had been filled, there would still have been loss of life. That cannot happen to-day. Adequate boats must be available to save everyone aboard.

The Board of Trade has taken note of the bitter irony of the Californian, which lay but a few miles from the sinking Titanic, but made no effort to save her personnel because she did not hear the SOS; her wireless operator had gone to bed.

To-day the wireless cabin of a ship fitted with radio is never left unattended. Regulations lay it down that at least two "Sparks" shall form part of a ship's company.

Radio itself is compulsory in all passenger vessels and in all cargo-boats above the 1,600-ton mark.

Radio warnings are broadcast of any impending danger. Modern instruments enable a skipper to ascertain his position and his course with absolute precision. To-day one could sail "blind" as one can fly "blind" with impunity.

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THE peril of fire has not yet been quelled so efficiently as the peril of faulty launching of lifeboats. But the lessons of the Atlantique and the Georges Philippa have been laid

FIRE is man's greatest enemy at sea. For the French mercantile marine it has been an added terror.

On May 16, 1932 the Georges Philippa on route from Hongkong to Europe, was burnt and 32 lives were lost. The L'Atlantique was burnt on January 4, 1933 with the loss of 17 lives. Yesterday, the Paris was gutted.

But slowly man is learning how to fight the sea. This article tells of the advances that have been made and those that are still to be achieved.

to heart. "Floating palaces" with highly inflammable superstructures, garnished with highly inflammable paints and varnishes, ornamented with highly inflammable hangings are again giving place to real ships with decorations suited to the sea.

Fire-drill, improved fire-fighting apparatus, stricter regulation and regimentation are fast robbing even the unnatural alliance of fire and water, formed by a ship afloat, of its danger.

But there are still owners who do not fit self-lowering tackle to their lifeboats because it is more expensive; owners who do not fit

skates or permanent fenders to their lifeboats because it costs too much.

Even new ships are being built for tens and hundreds of thousands of pounds, and the owners refuse to spend an extra hundred or five hundred or a thousand pounds on the devices that may save their sailors' lives.

The regulation controlling the fitting of permanent fenders or other devices of approved pattern, such as skates, lays it down that lifeboats must be so equipped providing they are scheduled to carry 85 or more persons.

There are liners sailing the high seas to-day whose lifeboats are capable of holding exactly 84 persons.

The regulation enforcing the equipment of radio legislates only for all passenger ships. Certain exceptions may be made by the Board of Trade: as in the case of small excursion steamers that ply round the coasts. In the case of cargo-boats, only ships above 1,600 tons must carry wireless. And a vessel still ranks as a cargo-boat if she has aboard fewer than 12 passengers.

There are "cargo-boats" running to-day which, in the summer season—when danger is at a minimum—carry 48 passengers and duly put up radio and employ radio operators to satisfy the regulations.

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BUT in winter, when the risks are at a maximum, they limit their passenger accommodation to 12 or fewer; refusing to book prospective passengers if the boats have already 12 passengers booked, holding over further reservations until the next sailing—to avoid the £3 or £4 per month per man and his keep that they would have to pay to each of two or three wireless operators.

It is an axiom of the sea, which it needs no sailor or sea-trained person to appreciate, that the motto of ships, other things being equal, is: "The larger, the safer." It is a translation of the doctrine that "To him that hath shall be given," to insist on radio for boats of 1,600 tons plus, and to let boats of 1,600 tons minus go to sea without.

It is the rule of the sea that passengers must be saved before the crew: a rule honoured with heroism by a million dead sailors. It is a right rule, for seamen have by their training a better hope of life than a landsman at sea.

But shall the sailor at sea, therefore, be sacrificed to the landsman on shore?

Executive Collects Mugs

HARTFORD, Conn.
D. G. Phelps, vice president of Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Co., has a hobby, but it isn't collecting firearms. It's saving mugs. Phelps exhibited the mugs at a company, hobby show.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Lem's feudin' agin' every family in the valley since bein' made district census taker—figgers every one he knocks off slow will make it easier in 1940"

NEUTRALITY PLAN HOTLY DEBATED



PRESIDENT QUEZON

Philippines Nearly Given Independence By U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19. An unimpeachable source in Congress to-day told the United Press that the Senate Committee's action in shelving the Philippines Bill narrowly averted a vote on granting the islands independence in 1940.

The source said Senator Clark submitted to the Committee a telegram from President Quezon, the details of which cannot be obtained, in which President Quezon affirmed the Philippines desire for independence and indicating that the Philippines were even willing to accept their independence in 1940, providing it would facilitate the granting of the economic provisions in the Tydings Bill.

Senators Pittman, King, and Hayden, alarmed at the prospects of an immediate vote for independence, immediately voted for the postponement of all action on the Philippines Bill until after the Insular Committee has had an opportunity to exchange views with President Quezon.

BILL IS KILLED
The United Press informant said President Quezon's views were apparently intended to win Senator Clark's support for the Tydings Bill, since Senator Clark had previously indicated he favored economic concessions if they could be guaranteed against political commitments.

Although official sources refuse to comment, the "United Press" has been assured by authoritative sources that the two most important factors against action on the Philippines Bill are:

- (1) The strength of the isolationist bloc.
- (2) The world situation.

In an exclusive interview Senator King said "Even if President Quezon does not come to the United States, it would not change our essential position."

However, he said President Quezon is likely to arrive this year.

Well informed circles agreed that President Quezon's visit is a secondary factor and that the committee's action is tantamount to "killing" the Philippines Bill this session of Congress.

Some officials of the State Department express the belief that it might be possible to change the Insular Committee's viewpoint regarding the Philippines Bill through drawing their attention to the danger of postponing economic action and possible insular economic chaos and the United States involvement in new complications.

Senator King said he opposed anything which might give the dictators the idea that the United States is seeking to withdraw from the Pacific due to fear of international complications.—United Press.

Police Searches For Terrorists

CHUNGKING, Apr. 20. Police of the British Concession in Tientsin have been conducting close searches for alleged terrorists in the last few days, according to a Tientsin report.—Central News.

Germans Upset By Police Measures In S. W. Africa

WINDHOLE, Apr. 19. THE DESPATCH of strong drafts of South African police, armed with machine guns to South-West Africa, together with the announcement that the South African Government will introduce a bill for the incorporation of the South-West Africa police with the Union police, has caused much alarm among Germans here.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council to-day, the Administrator confirmed that the two police forces were to be incorporated, but could give no reason for the Union Government's decision to draft such large

Would Make U. S. Ally To Japan

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.

BEFORE the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to-day, Senator Hiram Johnson declared that the plan to permit all belligerents to buy United States war materials would make the United States an ally of Japan.

He also implied that Senator Pittman's cash and carry proposal would thereby place the United States in a conflicting position.

"Japan could do as she pleases in the Pacific," he said. Senator Johnson interrupted Mr. Breckinridge, former U.S. Ambassador to Italy, who advocated the plan as being the nearest approach to true neutrality, although he agreed that it would probably aid Britain and Japan.

Before the House Committee, Mr. Maxwell Stewart, Chairman of the National Friends of the Chinese People urged for stronger economic sanctions against aggressors.

The writer and lecturer, Mr. Upton Close predicted a stronger United States policy would cause Japan "to double cross Germany and Italy and sell out to Britain and France."

JAPAN'S WAR MACHINE

In reply to questions before the House Foreign Relations Committee to-day, Mr. Maxwell Stewart, Chairman of the National Friends of the Chinese People, said Mr. Upton Close when he testified yesterday was too optimistic when he said Japan would be unable to continue the war if the United States refused to sell war materials.

Mr. Stewart said he believed the Japanese war machine would not break down for a year or two after the United States stopped supplies. He said he felt the law giving the President or Congress power to declare embargoes would "do more to prevent war than practically any other measure."

He contended that Japan is too much involved in China to fight the United States in the event of the United States refusing to provide war materials.

He said President Roosevelt has the power to increase the tariff on Japanese imports by 25 per cent, the same as is applied to Germany, and that he can even ban all imports from these countries or groups who have discriminated against American imports.

Further he asserted that Congress could prohibit Americans from making loans or credits to nations or citizens thereof which have violated their treaties with the United States.—United Press.

Stock Market Recovers

LONDON, Apr. 19. A feature of to-day's trading on the London Stock Exchange was the early selling of gilt-edged holdings by large institutions, which caused a general marking down of prices, though when the offerings were well absorbed, the holdings recovered sharply, imparting a brighter final tone to the market.

Loan buying of Raffles was offset by Cape and Paris realisations, and elsewhere conditions were mainly quiet.

Foreign exchanges were quiet, but a persistent demand for dollars necessitated some official support for sterling. Otherwise the market was featureless.

Wall Street was quietly steady.—Reuter Special.

The Aberdeen Industrial School at Aberdeen was visited by thieves yesterday. According to a report to the Police by Father O'Meara, several fountain pens and other articles belonging to the students were stolen about 3 a.m.

Refuses To Probe German Propaganda

LONDON, Apr. 19. SIR SAMUEL HOARE, the British Home Secretary, to-day refused to appoint a committee to investigate the activities of various Anglo-German organisations in England.

This statement was made in answer to a question in the House of Commons put by Mr. G. L. Mander, who asked whether, in view of National-Socialist propaganda by these organisations, especially by the "Anglo-German Fellowship," and similar organisations, such steps were not advisable.

Sir Samuel Hoare added that the British Government kept a close eye on these organisations, but distinction should be made between the aims of their activities.—Trans-Ocean.

New Chief Of U.S. Asiatic Fleet Was Classmate Of Admiral Yarnell

By Otto Janssen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. REAR ADMIRAL Thomas Charles Hart, grey-haired World War Submarine commander, will sail for the Far East on June 30 to take over command of the United States Asiatic Fleet from his close friend and classmate of 45 years ago, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell.

When the two officers meet aboard the cruiser U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet for the brief ceremonies that will mark the change in command, it will be the first time they have seen one another in four years.

Rear Admiral Hart—who will become "Admiral Hart" when he takes over Yarnell's job—told the "United Press" that he expects to leave his post as chairman of the General Board in the Navy Department here sometime in June.

He will sail from San Francisco aboard the Dollar Liner President Coolidge. It is expected he will reach Shanghai on July 18 after a stop at Hawaii. The ceremonies probably will take place at or near Shanghai shortly after Hart's arrival. They will consist principally of the reading of formal documents designating Hart as the new Commander in Chief and the raising of Hart's flag in place of Yarnell's.

Hart praised highly the work of the man he is to succeed. He pointed out Yarnell's command had been a particularly difficult one because of the delicate problems arising from the Sino-Japanese War.

ADMIRAL YARNELL'S SUCCESS

"Admiral Yarnell has done an outstanding job since he took charge of the Fleet in October, 1938," Hart said. "I only hope I can maintain his record."

Hart said he assumed he would continue the policies followed by Yarnell, but pointed out that questions regarding this country's relations with foreign powers are decided by the government in Washington.

Hart believes the Asiatic Fleet has gained considerably in importance in recent years, particularly since the Japanese invasion of China. The fleet now consists of two cruisers, 13 destroyers, seven submarines, two minesweepers, a number of gunboats including those in the Yangtze River and South China patrols, and other craft.

Hart said his wife and five children may follow him East after he is established here. He said he doubted if they would settle in any one place, but rather would "keep on the move," visiting various places in the Philippines, China and possibly Japan.

Hart was born in Michigan in 1877. He served in the Spanish-American and World wars and at one time was superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

In all probability, he will retire from active naval duty while serving in his new post. He reaches the automatic retirement age of 64, on July 1, 1941.

AUGUSTA DUE HERE

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, will arrive in Hongkong from Singapore on Saturday morning.

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, C. in C. of the Fleet, will be aboard. Admiral Yarnell is relinquishing command to Rear Admiral T. C. Hart in July.

Big Money For U.S. Naval Bases

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19. A bill authorizing the expenditure of \$68,000,000 on naval air bases measures, was returned to the House of Representatives to-day for action on the amendments.—Reuter.

GUAM NOT INCLUDED

Without dissent the Senate to-day passed and sent to conference the Bill authorizing \$68,000,000 to establish sixteen naval air bases.

This Bill does not include the \$5,000,000 for Guam.—United Press.

The theft of his car, No. 1039, from Gascoigne Road about 11:30 p.m. yesterday, has been reported to the Police by Mr. G. Law, of 8 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

Halifax On The Crisis

Discredits Spain Rumours

LONDON, Apr. 19. INTERVENING in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords this afternoon, the Foreign Secretary dealt with a number of questions, including rumours regarding Spain, negotiations with Russia, and President Roosevelt's peace move.

He also announced that Sir Neville Henderson would very soon return to Berlin.

Regarding Spain, he said it was important that as full information as possible should be given. "There have been a great number of rumours regarding troop movements. It ought to be borne in mind that we are now witnessing demobilisation of the Spanish army, and therefore a great deal of troop movement going on is naturally to be accounted for by that. There has been a special crop of rumours arising from the continued presence of Italian troops in Spain. I have made careful enquiries, and we are perpetually watching the situation, and sifting all information which reaches us, but all I can say is that our information received at the present time, shows that too much credence ought not to be paid to these reports."

PACIFIC NOT EXCLUDED

Regarding negotiations in Moscow, he said: "I don't think there is anything I can say at the present time, beyond that we are engaged in active pursuit of those negotiations and I have every hope that recognition of the different points of view will enable us to make that progress we all desire."

To Lord Strabolz, who asked if the negotiations included the question of the Pacific, Lord Halifax replied that he could not exclude the possibility of the conversations being more widely extended.

Speaking of Mr. Roosevelt's message, the Foreign Secretary said it had already been made clear that the British Government found itself in essential agreement with the outlook on international relationship which he had expressed with great clarity of language, and with the immense authority at his command. He said there was no doubt that millions of people in all countries would trust that the President's initiation might have a successful outcome. Regarding President Roosevelt's suggestion about considering economies, the British Government was prepared to play its part in that matter.

WHY BRITAIN WOULD GO TO WAR

In reference to general negotiations in progress as a result of recent events in Europe, Lord Halifax said it would be quite fantastic to think that the consultations the British Government had been engaged in, and the guarantees given, covered any aggressive dealings on their part. If his voice could reach as far as he wished it to, he would be prepared, on behalf of the Government to give a most solemn undertaking that such an idea would never find a place in British policy.

Concluding he said: "If war ever came to the world, it would so far as the people of this country are concerned only because they would fear there was no other way of defending their principles and values, which to them, are more important than life itself.—British Wireless.

Chinese Merchants Warned

CHUNGKING, Apr. 20. Chinese merchants in Shanghai have been warned against selling Japanese goods, according to a Shanghai report.

On Monday, two Chinese youths threw a bomb into a cotton piece goods store at Rue de Montigny, French Concession, which was alleged to be selling Japanese goods labelled with Chinese trade marks. It failed to explode. A threatening letter was also left.

Shortly afterwards, handbills warning Chinese merchants marketing Japanese products, were scattered in the street from the roof garden of the Great World Amusement House.—Central News.

Bistolfi Wins City And Suburban

LONDON, Apr. 19. The City and Suburban Handicap run to-day at Epsom resulted as follows:

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| Bistolfi (Harry Wragg) | 1 |
| Mormond Hill (Casslake) | 2 |
| Taran (Gordon Richards) | 3 |

The winning distance was five lengths, half a length separating second and third. The betting was 100-8, 11-2 and 9-1. Fourteen ran. Other runners were Unbreakable (Pat Beasley), Agincourt (E. Smith), Rodeo II (Weston), Halcyon Gift (Gardner), Hot Bun II (Colin Richards), Croiseuse (M. Beary), Owen II (Sibthorp), Pigsid (Clifford), Portefeuille (Mullins), Esquemeling (Lynch).—Reuter.

Pigsid won the City and Suburban last year.

LOCAL YACHTING

Only Two Entrants For Sweepstake Race

There were only two competitors in a sweepstake held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 7.8 miles. Results:

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| Nereid II | 16:33.50 | 16:22.09 | 1 |
| (Lt. Meyrick, R.N.) | | | |
| Alisa | 16:44.15 | 16:30.26 | 2 |
| (W. A. Ingram) | | | |

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Deputy Director of Health Services for Hongkong

The following promotions, transfers and appointments in the Colonial Service are announced: Dr. N. C. MacLeod, M.A., Ch. B., D.P.H. (Medical Officer, Uganda), to be Deputy Director of Health Services, Hongkong.

Miss R. W. Wickett, Domestic Science Mistress, Education Department Hongkong.

Miss M. S. Watson, European Lady Almoner, Medical Department, Hongkong.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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| Brahmin | implacable |
| bragant | imphable |
| impliment | imilicale |
| English Oxford Dictionary | spellings of these words will be found on page 8. |

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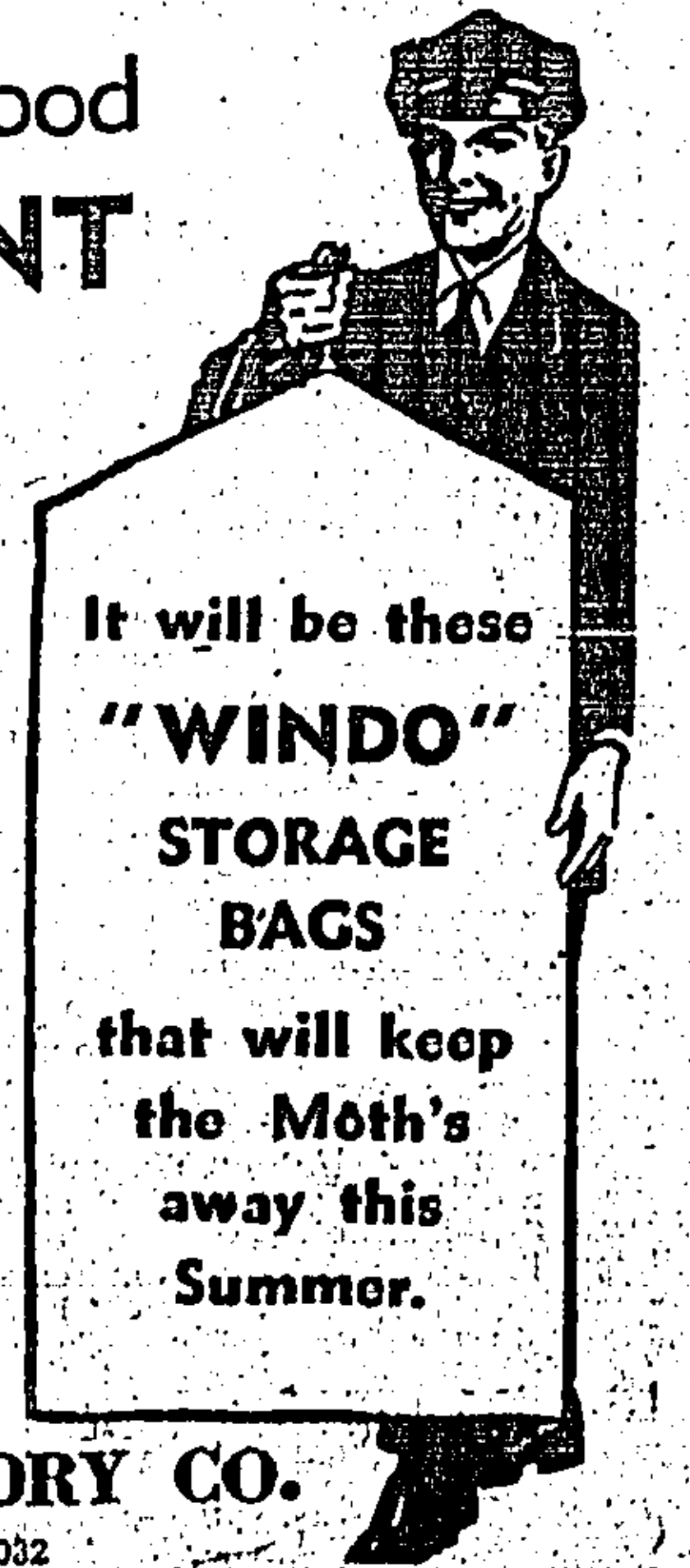
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H.K. Captain Receives Shield



Miss Iris Woolley, the captain of the victorious Hongkong team, receiving the White Shield from Capt. Clarke, M.B.E., adviser, selector and coach of the Shanghai team. Mrs. McKeown, captain of the Shanghai XI, is on the right.

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

PLAY IMPROVES AS THE RESULT OF RULE ALTERATIONS

CAPTAIN PRAISES HER TEAM

"A splendid performance was given by the whole team," says Miss Iris Woolley, the Ladies Interport captain, who has every reason to be proud of her team's victory.

The players returned from their northern visit on Monday somewhat weary, but nevertheless in the best possible spirits after having upheld the prestige of Hongkong hockey in no uncertain manner. Shanghai's well-known hospitality was enjoyed to the fullest extent, and it is a tribute to the fitness of the Hongkong girls that they were able to put up the finest exhibition in their concluding match, beating League Champions by 8-1.

On their arrival in Shanghai, the Hongkong players were received by members of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association and were taken immediate care of by their hosts. The ladies had a very enjoyable time at dinners and parties given in their honor, and the whole period of their stay will always remain a pleasant memory in the minds of all. The generosity and hospitality of the S.L.H.A. could not be exceeded. Particular tribute is paid to Mrs. J. Van Hengel (President), Mrs. F. T. McKeown, Miss E. A. Bloomfield and Miss H. Knorr for their kind assistance throughout the visit.

Comments on the players are unnecessary. Miss Woolley and her team-mates express the hope that they will have the opportunity of returning the hospitality shown to them in Shanghai when the northern city sends a team to the Colony next year.

Rugby Suggestions From N. Zealand

Wellington, Apr. 19. The New Zealand Rugby Union Executive body has decided to suggest, at next year's Empire Conference, that rugby teams should be fourteen a side in order to avoid the return of the wing forward.

It is thought this would mean better rugby. The New Zealand officials are also suggesting the universal adoption of the 2-3-2 scrum.—*Reuter*.

"BUNNY" AUSTIN NOT AVAILABLE FOR DAVIS CUP

London, Apr. 13. The English Lawn Tennis Association announces that H. W. Austin, British ranking player, who, it was originally stated, would be available for Great Britain's first Davis Cup match against New Zealand, is now not available.

Austin is at present in America, trying to rally American sportsmen in the cause of "moral rearmament."—*Reuter*.

Deciding Match

ON Saturday the deciding match between South China "A" and the Royal Navy for the First Division Championship will be played at Causeway Bay, and on Sunday the champions will play the Hongkong Interport team to visit Manila at the end of the month. After this weekend, local soccer for the season will be almost completely over.

Referee For Manila

SAILING to-day by the Empress of Russia for Manila is Mr. R. M. Omar, one of the best soccer referees in the Colony, and present Chairman of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association. At the invitation of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. Omar is going to Manila to give a series of lectures on refereeing and to officiate the three matches in which the Hongkong Interport team will take part in their forthcoming visit to the Philippines. So impressed was Mr. D. Calvo, the manager-coach of the last Manila team to visit Hongkong, that he asked Mr. Omar whether he would be willing to make a trip to Manila if invited by the P.A.A.F., and this is the result. Football in Manila is improving rapidly, but one drawback is the lack of efficient referees. Visiting teams have praised the standard of play in the Philippines, but their remarks regarding the referees have been far from complimentary. Mr. Omar's visit is

Big Disappointment

ONE of the biggest disappointments in the current championships was the quarter-final tie between S. A. Rumljan and Lim Thiam-tung played on Tuesday. The way in

which the Perak champion dealt with his opponents in the earlier rounds had suggested that if he could not beat Sirdar he would at least make a good fight of it. But far from being the even match one would have expected, the match was a bit of a "flop." Rumljan won with an ease which even his most optimistic admirer could not have anticipated. In fairness to Lim, however, it should be mentioned that he was not at his best—the result of a recent indisposition—and I have been told that he was playing this match with a fever. A sporting action it was but hardly fair to himself and certainly very unwise. Watching Sirdar in action on Tuesday, who would have believed that he was playing in his 20th consecutive season in the Colony championships?

"Pilgrim" Says—

PLAYERS APPROVE OF NEW RULES

"NO INTERFERENCE" LAW BENEFITS THE GAME

There were two main alterations in the rules this season, namely, the elimination of hooking sticks by the rule which now reads that there shall be no interference with an opponent's stick; and secondly, it became an offence to make deliberate use of the foot or any other part of the body in stopping the ball.

In regard to the "no interference" rule, which cannot be in doubt that the game has been improved very much and the rule is approved by players, spectators and umpires. It is also understood by all and it is very seldom that any player forgets it and infringes the rule. This means a more pleasant game for all concerned, and fewer skinned knuckles.

The second alteration has not had such satisfactory results so far because it is more difficult to understand. In a nutshell, the object of the rule is to make players rely on the stick for stopping the ball and taking a pass. The man with big feet and long legs is no longer to be allowed to stop a ball going round him by pushing out a foot. There is no doubt that in these cases the rule has worked quite well and one seldom sees a player forgetting that the must not stop the ball purposely with his person. It has come naturally to young players but a few of the veteran backs still automatically push out a leg now and then, but realise at once that they have erred. Customs die hard and the young must forgive them.

WHEN ACCIDENTALLY HIT

So far we have only dealt with the deliberate action of a player when it is obvious that he had no intention of using his stick, and we now come to the more difficult part of the rule. Many experienced umpires and old players feel that the players are suffering many more stoppages than are necessary or intended by the alteration in the rules. The notes on this new rule may be summarized by saying that if a player is accidentally hit by the ball he has not committed any

offence under the new rule, but the old kick and knock-on rule is still in force. What then, is the umpire to do if, for example, a player takes the ball on his stick but it runs up on to his person and drops straight down? The answer is nothing, and this is the sort of incident which does not seem to be understood by many players and umpires.

The situation is quite different when a player posts himself in goal at a corner. If players realise that the rules will be interpreted in this way and will play to the whistle instead of stopping, I think that they will find their games more free from stoppages for minor incidents and therefore more enjoyable. These few remarks have been made to show how this particular rule should be interpreted.

British Officials Want '44 Olympics in London

British Olympic officials are quietly making certain that the 1944 Olympiad will be held in London and not in Detroit or any place else.

Lavish preparations are being made to assure that the right people will attend the International Olympic Committee meeting here June 6-10 at which time the games will be awarded.

It was originally arranged that King George open the committee's meetings at St. James's Palace, but his trip to Canada and the United States will prevent this and the Duke of Gloucester has agreed to take his place.

A series of Royal and Society functions have been planned and nobody doubts that Detroit, Gussane, Switzerland, Belgrade or Rome will give London little competition.

The Winter Games of the Thirteenth Olympiad are generally expected to go to Oslo or Montreal.

Oslo could have had the Winter Olympics of 1940 by giving up its World Skiing Championships for this year but this could not be arranged.

Meanwhile, the Lord Mayor of London has written to the I. O. C. formally requesting that the summer games be given to London and guaranteeing the expense.

British Olympic officials point out that London never has really had the games officially. Though they were held here in 1908 they were merely taken over from Rome when that city defaulted.

"PILGRIM'S" RANDOM JOTTINGS

HER many hockey pals will be pleased to hear that Miss M. Booker, the well-known C.B.A. inside right, has fully recovered from her illness and has now left the Kowloon Hospital.

GEORGEY Lammert, the former Macao 1st XI skipper and left back, is now in Australia and has taken to cricket.

MRS. M. Read, the Interport centre-forward, lived up to reputation and scored nine goals during her Shanghai visit. I doubt the "Y" Ladies, Cacer Clark Champions, will dream of leaving her in goal next season after her brilliant northern display. She returns on the Empress of Russia to-day.

D. Smith, League Secretary of the H.K.I.L.A., returned to the Colony last Monday with the Ladies' Interport team. He did not officiate at any of the games up north as arrangements had been made previously with local umpires. He umpired the match at Swatow and described the men as being too rough for our ladies.

DURING tea after a club match in England, a certain famous ex-international was asked by one of the players to give him a few words of advice. The ex-international replied "I notice that all the eleven players are present. Therefore, the best advice I can give you is 'keep your place.' If you will do that you will be on the right road to make a success of your game." And these words ring very true. Keeping your place in the field is an important part of playing the game.

SINCE the Interport Ladies' team did so well at Shanghai it would be a good suggestion if they now met the Rest of the Colony in an exhibition game to close the 1938-39 season. What about it, the H.K.L.H.A.?

THE International Tournament semi-final match between England and India was not played yesterday owing to the inclement weather, and will be decided tomorrow. The winners will meet Portugal in the final on Sunday on the Club ground at 4 p.m.

Three Matches In Rugby League

Three matches were played in the Rugby League to-day, the results as follows:

Batley	3	Hunslet	22
Salford	13	Leeds	10
Bradford	17	Widnes	9

—*Reuter*.



The Shanghai Interport Ladies' Hockey team which lost to Hongkong by four goals to nil. Standing on the extreme left is Mrs. Jean McKeown, the captain.

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Savoury Liver

Slice 1/2 lb calf's liver and arrange it in a casserole. Sprinkle with 2 ozs breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, and seasoning. Arrange three rashers of bacon on the top and pour in enough good stock to cover.

Put on the lid of the casserole and bake in a medium oven about 40 minutes. Add more stock if necessary. The lid may be removed after half an hour if desired to crisp the bacon a little.

Cheese Pudding

Put into a basin 1 1/2 ozs breadcrumbs and 1 oz butter. Pour in 1/4 pint boiling milk. Add 3 ozs grated cheese, 2 egg yolks, and seasoning to taste. Beat stiffly 2 egg whites and fold in.

Pour into a pudding dish and sprinkle with a little grated cheese. Bake for 20 minutes in a medium oven.

Herring Pie

Scale and bone about a dozen small herrings. Lay them flat, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and parsley and roll up each fish separately. Put a thick layer of breadcrumbs in a buttered pie dish. Cover with half the fish, another layer of breadcrumbs, and the rest of the fish.

Now put in another layer of the crumbs and some slices of bacon. Beat up well together 1 tablespoonful vinegar and either 1 small cupful thick cream or 3 eggs. Pour it over the pie. Cover with pastry and bake in a medium oven until the contents of the pie are cooked and the pastry brown.

Salmon Mould

To 2 cupfuls flaked, tinned salmon add 1/2 cupful breadcrumbs, 3 ozs butter, melted, seasoning, 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, and 2 beaten eggs. Mix well and press into a buttered mould. Steam for 1 hour and serve hot or cold.

Coconut Pudding

Two ounces breadcrumbs, 2 ozs flour, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder, 2 ozs shredded suet, 2 ozs sugar, 1 egg, milk. Mix dry ingredients, add the egg and milk to mix. Steam in greased basin for two hours.

Orange Pudding

Measure 1/2 pint stale bread, diced. Add grated rind of 2 oranges, 1 tablespoonful coconut, and 1/2 oz butter. Pour in 1/2 pint boiling milk. Leave to cool.

Add the juice of 1/2 orange and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, and 1 beaten egg. Bake in a buttered dish for about an hour in a slow oven.

Margaret Cooper

A Stale-Cake Sweet

STALE cake of almost any kind, except rich moist, plum cake, is a good foundation for a quickly-made steamed or baked pudding.

Crumble the cake, moisten with a little milk or custard, and turn into a greased basin or pie-dish. Steam for about three-quarters of an hour, or bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. If the cake is plain a little jam can be put at the bottom of the basin or dish.

W. B.

Why these—

FADS AND FANCIES

Nurse Hester
discusses
MEALTIME
PROBLEMS



Phyllis used to be finicky—now she likes a second helping of soup.

HOME HINTS

AN excellent soap shaker can be made by piercing holes in the bottom of an old cocoa tin and filling it with scraps of soap.

Brass letter boxes should be rubbed with a cloth soaked in olive oil during damp foggy weather. They can then be easily cleaned in the ordinary way when a spell of fine weather arrives, as the oil has prevented discoloration.

If the mending machine becomes stiff, drop a little glycerine inside, for this lubricant will not taint any food with which it may come into contact.

To clean gold and silver jewellery and also stones, dip them into soap suds made from fine white soap. Dry with soft cloth and place them afterwards into a mixture of boxwood sawdust and jewellers' rouge before polishing.

Should a cork be required in a hurry and there is not one in the house, peel a potato, cut it to fit the bottle, and then wrap a piece of grease proof paper round it. When slipped into place it will make a good substitute.

G. G. T.

YEARS ago in a village high in the Welsh hills I discussed baby-feeding with an old woman who, in her time, had helped all the babies in that district to face the world.

Unfortunately, her knowledge of English was somewhat scanty and my knowledge of Welsh perhaps more rudimentary, but there was one word which she kept trying to impress upon me, which means salt.

She had proved the fact that not all babies have a sweet tooth; on the contrary quite a number have a strong predilection for a savoury flavour, and they only really do well when their special tastes receive attention.

Then there is a second point. Milk is

HELPFUL HINTS

DUT a clothes peg in the finger or thumb when mending woollen gloves. This will prevent sewing together.

Old powder puffs make good pads for cleaning brass, etc., as they hold the liquid and save dusters.

Machine some tape on the ends of sheets, to keep them from fraying.

When putting raisins through a food chopper, add a few drops of lemon juice, and they won't stick to the chopper.

COOKERY CUES

WHEN serving fresh grapefruit, cut off a thin shaving of skin across the base of the fruit, and it will stand up-right on a flat plate.

Tomato soup, being acidic, should always be pressed through a hair sieve; it is not wise to use wire for anything so acid.

To remove floating grease from a tureen of hot soup before serving, lay a piece of clean tissue paper on the surface for a second. Remove and repeat with a fresh piece until the superfluous fat has been removed.

To vary the shape of steamed puddings, use a cake tin or attractively-shaped jelly mould occasionally.

When using cocoa in place of chocolate, use three and one-half tablespoons cocoa for each ounce of chocolate, and add one-half tablespoon butter.

Chocolate should never be melted over a direct flame, but in a jar or pan over hot water. Stir frequently with a wooden spoon.

Papers which have contained butter should be saved and used to cover steamed puddings, vegetables, or a making cake; or they may be used for lining cake tins, requiring no further greasing.

When cooking kippers, lay the soft side downwards on a roasting tin and bake for ten minutes. No juices are detected in this way.

Empty cream cartons make excellent baking cups for small cakes, the taller ones being first cut down a little. They also make dainty moulds for turning out individual jellies and shapes.

Tough meat will become tender if braised. Cover the bottom of a large pan with prepared chopped vegetables to the depth of about three inches.

Season, add a cup of water, and place the meat on the vegetable bed. Cover with greased paper and a tightly fitting lid. Adjust the heat to its lowest temperature and simmer very gently, allowing an hour to each pound of meat. Strain the vegetables and serve round the joint.

Use only a wooden or silver spoon when cooking fruit. The less water used the better will be its flavour and quality.

M. L. B.

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Parents' Page

sweets to follow each meal after which his teeth should be thoroughly brushed.

Likes Spices

Meat is refused by my small son, but he will take sausages and pies, also bacon. Is it safe to give these in place of fresh meat?

NO, made-up dishes and foods containing highly-seasoned meat are not suitable for children. Moreover, I feel that it is a big mistake to give in to faddiness in this matter, for your son has no real antipathy to meat as meat, if he can enjoy it in sausages and pies.

Refuse to give in to this fad on his part but see, of course, that the meat offered to him is nicely cooked and daintily served, also that it is of good quality and free from tendon and gristle, for this will easily put off a child with a finicky appetite.

Sucks the Blanket

Baby, aged nine months, has the bad habit of sucking the corner of her blanket and I constantly have to pick scraps of fluff off her tongue. I am sure that she swallows a lot.

THE wool-sucking habit is very common among babies and psychologists have various explanations for this. I agree that the particles of wool may easily cause internal irritation and would suggest your making covers in unbleached calico.

The blankets can be clipped into these before they are tucked in; they are like very large pillowslips with an opening at the foot-end. This will prevent any contact with wool as far as blankets are concerned.

Strange Taste

What can I do with a toddler who puts the strangest things in his mouth and chews them up whenever possible, these include coal, chalk, sand, gravel, leaves?

AS some of these objects are of actual danger to your son, I feel that you will have to correct him sharply whenever you see him putting them in his mouth.

Some leaves, for instance, are poisonous and eating them might lead to a serious illness. I suggest that he should not wander in the garden by himself until he has learnt more sense. Let him have his toys in a play-pen or in a summer-house with a gate if you are not able to be out with him.

See also that the toys are sufficiently large not to go into his mouth and, if painted, they should be painted with a type of unchippable paint which cannot be sucked off.

MIDGE: Not Templing



"Now I'm playing Adam and you give me the apple!"

First Aid For Furniture

IF your upholstery is of fabric, such as damask, tapestry, or repp, much of the dirt in it will be loose, and can be removed by beating and brushing. Take the furniture out of doors if possible, and then first beat it vigorously with a cane or carpet-beater, and afterwards brush it with a fairly hard brush, such as a new cheap nailbrush. You'll be surprised how the clouds will fly.

When you cannot take the furniture out of doors, try covering your suite with damp dust-sheets—they must be quite wet. Beat through these sheets, and they will collect the rising dust and keep it from impregnating the air of your rooms.

Clean up the upholstery with bran. Spread a dust-sheet under the furniture to catch any spillings. Heat plenty of bran in a pan in the oven, stirring with a stick so that it will not burn. Then rub handful after handful into the upholstery, taking a new lot of bran as the old gets soiled. Afterwards brush thoroughly.

To clean a plush suite, take a bowl of water to which a good handful of common salt has been added. Wring out a cotton cloth and cover the seats with this, and beat gently. Then rub over the surface with a clean cloth rinsed in clean water.

For cleaning leather upholstery, you can use ordinary shoe cream or make up the following restorer:—Mix one gill of linseed oil, a half-gill of methylated spirits, and the same quantity of vinegar, in a quart bottle; shake well, and it is ready to use. Always give the bottle a shake-up before using. Apply with a soft cloth and polish with a dry duster. This is also a useful French polish restorer.

I. H.

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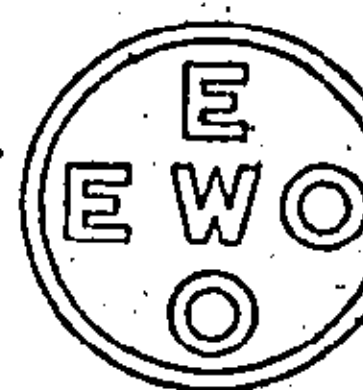
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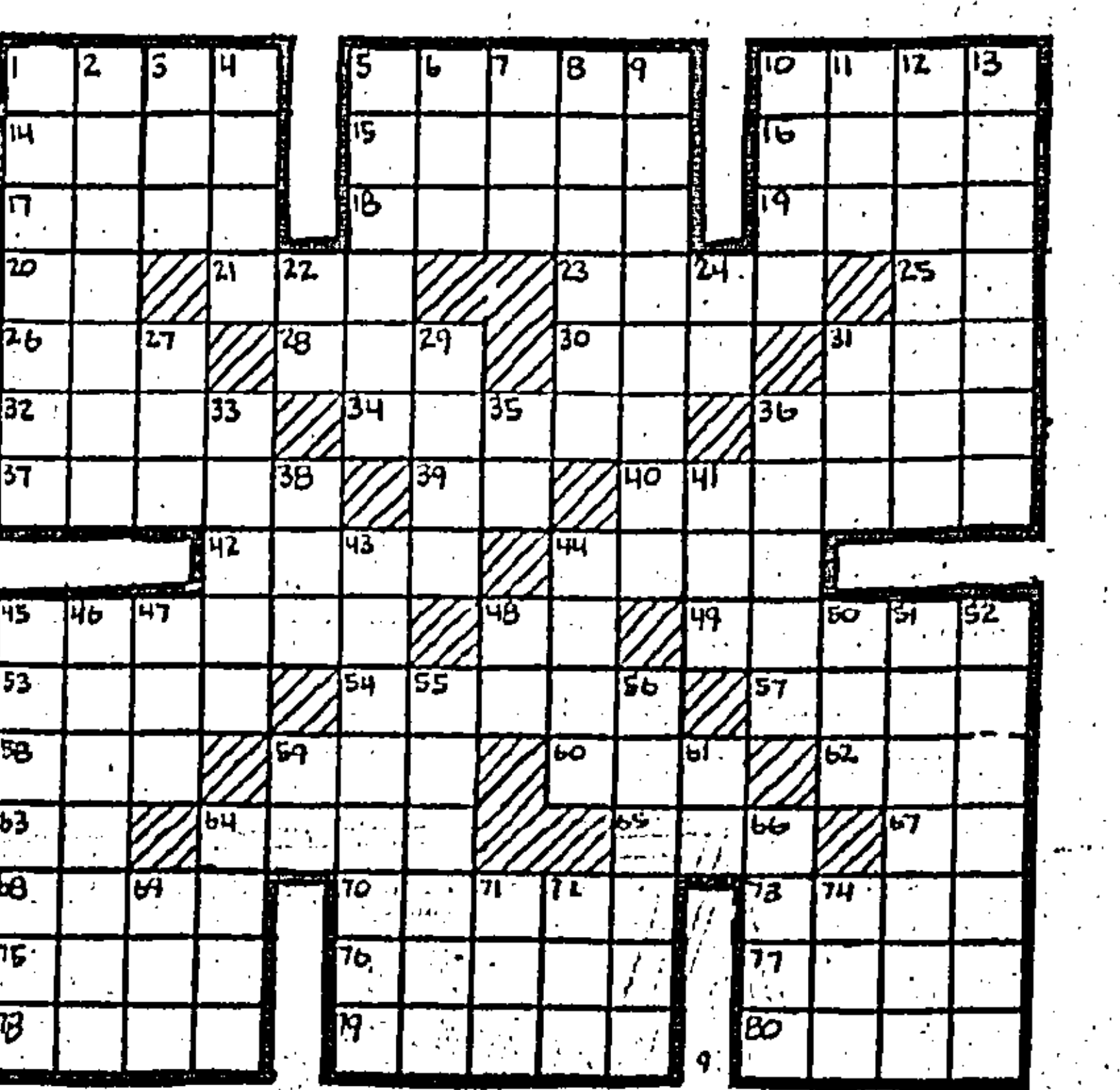
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ACROSS
1—Point of land
2—Former major league pitcher
3—Attire (French)
4—Drooped
5—Surrendered
6—Girl's name
7—Parish of land
8—Surrendered
9—Loss of freshness
10—Carriage
11—In Holland a meter
12—Exclamation
13—Single thing (Philippine)
14—Class of Japanese
15—Roman money
16—Grow old
17—Lair
18—Incarnation
19—Goodman lead
20—Pieris was from
21—Artistic hands
22—Large volume
23—Marked collectively
24—Calm
25—Out
26—Stippled on
27—Unpleasant
28—Metal deposit
29—Jutting rock
30—Revolutionary
31—Tiny
32—Mother
33—Incidental (Scottish)
34—In no manner
35—Medieval verse
36—Biblical name

DOWN
1—Immature insect
2—Breakfast food
3—Painted glossy surface
4—Adopted son of Muhammad
5—Not sanctioned by law
6—Male parent
7—French for "the"
8—Feline as
9—Fishes
10—Eastern end of church
11—Japanese glucose rice product
12—Rings fastened
13—Technical collier
14—Decorative column
15—Over there (poetic)
16—Dive first
17—Monument
18—At great distance
19—Ammunition
20—Wandering
21—Doe of red deer
22—Forsaken
23—Great catch
24—Anchored
25—Penetrated
26—Crematory
27—Of higher species
28—Tribium
29—Furnish
30—New metal compound
31—Italian coin
32—Skill
33—Thread-cutting tool
34—American Indian tribe
35—Year



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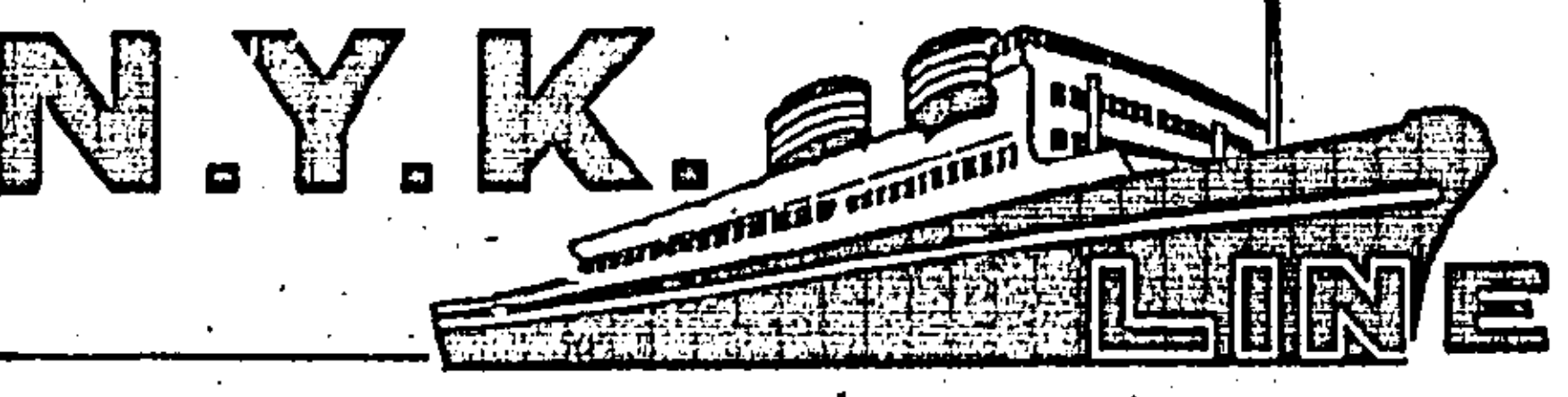
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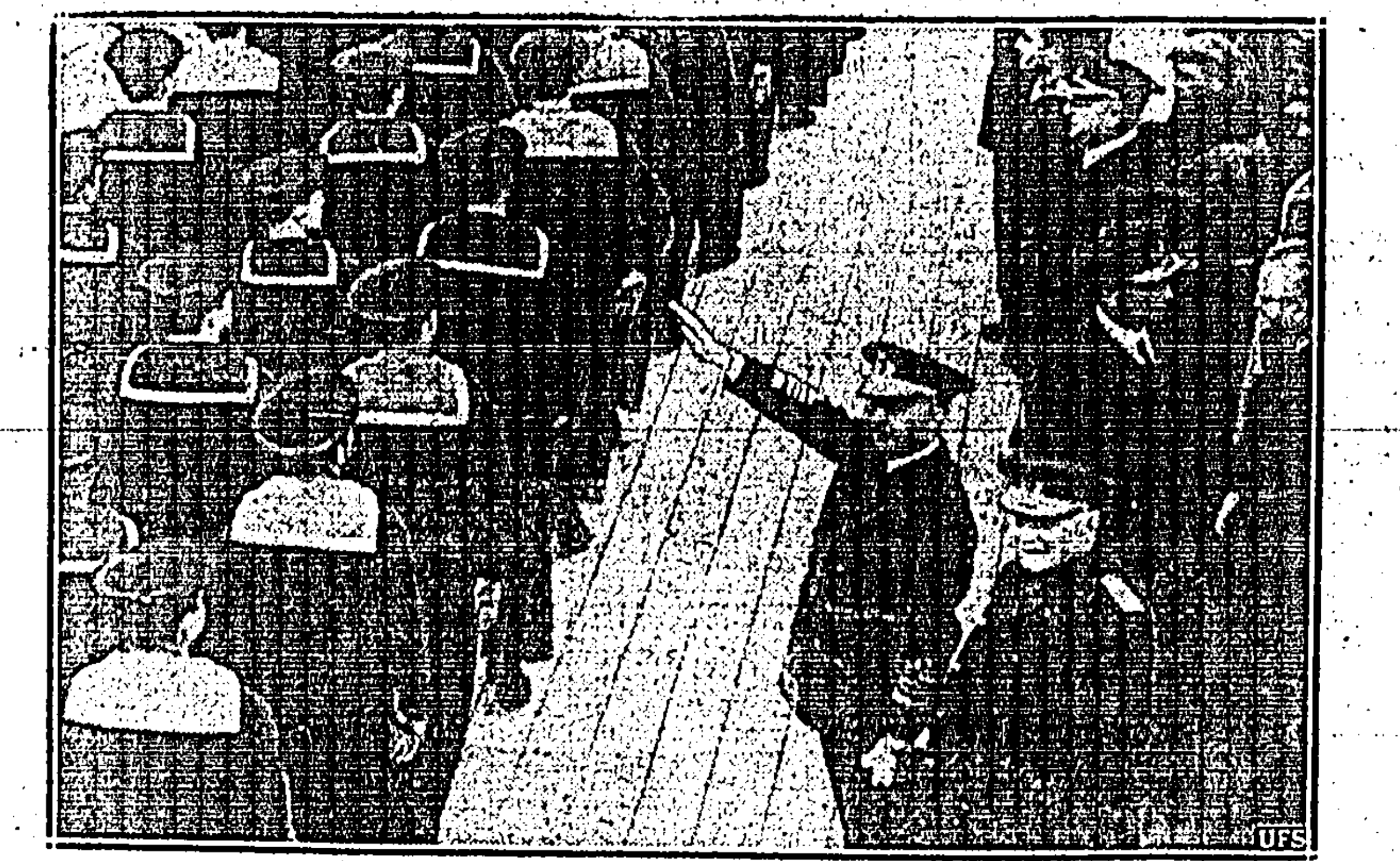
PHOTONEWS



When the BBC's regular television announcers, Jasmine Bligh and Elizabeth Cowell, take their annual leave, viewers will see the programmes announced by two attractive young actresses—nineteen-year-old Eileen Bennett (left) and twenty-two-year-old Olga Edwards (right). By Courtesy B.B.C.



With decks awash, here is the crippled American freighter Lillian, with a cargo of sugar, that collided in a fog with the German freighter Wiegand. A few hours after this picture was taken, off the New Jersey coast, the ship sank.



Here's a picture of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, commander of the Spanish Insurgent (Nationalist) forces, in a new role. In the uniform of an admiral he gives the fascist salute as he reviews sailors of the Rebel fleet, off the coast of Tarragona.



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Union Insurance	\$400
H.K. Lands	\$3.50
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Comets	11
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Hongkong Bank	\$1.350
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THE TRAFFIC TOLL Analysis of Accidents Last Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending 8 a.m. on April 15, there were altogether 87 traffic accidents as the result of which 32 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 18 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Four bicycle riders, a motor cyclist, a small child and a bus passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

One bicycle rider was injured when his bicycle ran into a hillside. A lorry passenger was injured when jumping off a moving lorry.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving tram and moving buses respectively.

Of 87 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles, 32 collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, 10 accidents were due to other causes.

The types of vehicles involved were private motor cars 4, motor lorries 18, motor buses 16, public motor cars 20, motor cycles 1, trams 6, tricycles 2, bicycles 12, rickshaws 4.



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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	" JUNE 16th	at 12.01	a.m.
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LATE NEWS

World's Busiest 'Lull' Progresses

LONDON, Apr. 20.—"There never has been a busier international 'lull' than the present one."

This is the apt conclusion reached by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the London "Times", in reviewing the coming and goings of kings, rulers, and diplomats while the world waits for Hitler's answer to President Roosevelt.

"The visits fall into three main groups," the Correspondent points out.

"The British and French contacts are stretching out to Moscow and Ankara, with several main branches from Poland and throughout the Balkans. These may be described as all progressing well."

"The second group are the German and Italian contacts, made all the easier by Herr Hitler's birthday celebrations that are drawing bidden guests from all parts of central and south-eastern Europe."

"Thirdly, there are the distinctly Italian contacts, which need not automatically be included in the accepted Rome-Berlin scheme of contacts, for example, with Telet public in Rome and with the Yugo-Slav Government quietly in Belgrade."

Reuter.

DELPHINUS TURNED BACK

Exceptionally bad weather on the air route between Bangkok and Hongkong forced the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus to turn back to Fort Bayard this afternoon whilst en route to Kai Tak Airport.

It is believed that the Delphinus has now landed at Fort Bayard. If weather conditions improve she will come on to Hongkong to-morrow.

The Delphinus was to have brought on passengers and mail which originally left Bangkok in the Dorado, but which were held up at Udorn when the Dorado experienced engine-trouble yesterday.

Owing to huncerstoms it has been almost impossible to maintain radio contact between Kai Tak and other centres.

CLIPPER GROUNDED

The Pan American Airways plane Honolulu Clipper is still held up at Macao by adverse weather. Six Hongkong passengers are aboard. It is believed that they will arrive in Hongkong by steamer to-night.

Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, paid an informal visit to Broadcasting House recently.

The Royal party was received by Mr. R. C. Norman, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General.

Accompanied by Mr. Cecil Graves, Deputy Director-General, and Mr. H. Bishop (Assistant Controller, Engineering), their Majesties and the Princesses inspected studios where programmes were in rehearsal and the Control Room (above), afterwards taking tea in the Director-General's office. Here they listened by loudspeaker to a reproduction of the conversation that had been recorded a few minutes before while they were inspecting a studio. Miss Margaret Fry and Dr. J. J. Mallon, Governors; Mrs. F. W. Ogilvie, Mr. B. E. Nicoll, Controller (Programmes); Sir Stephen Tallents, Controller (Public Relations); and Mr. T. Lochhead, Controller (Administration) were presented to their Majesties and took tea with the Royal party.

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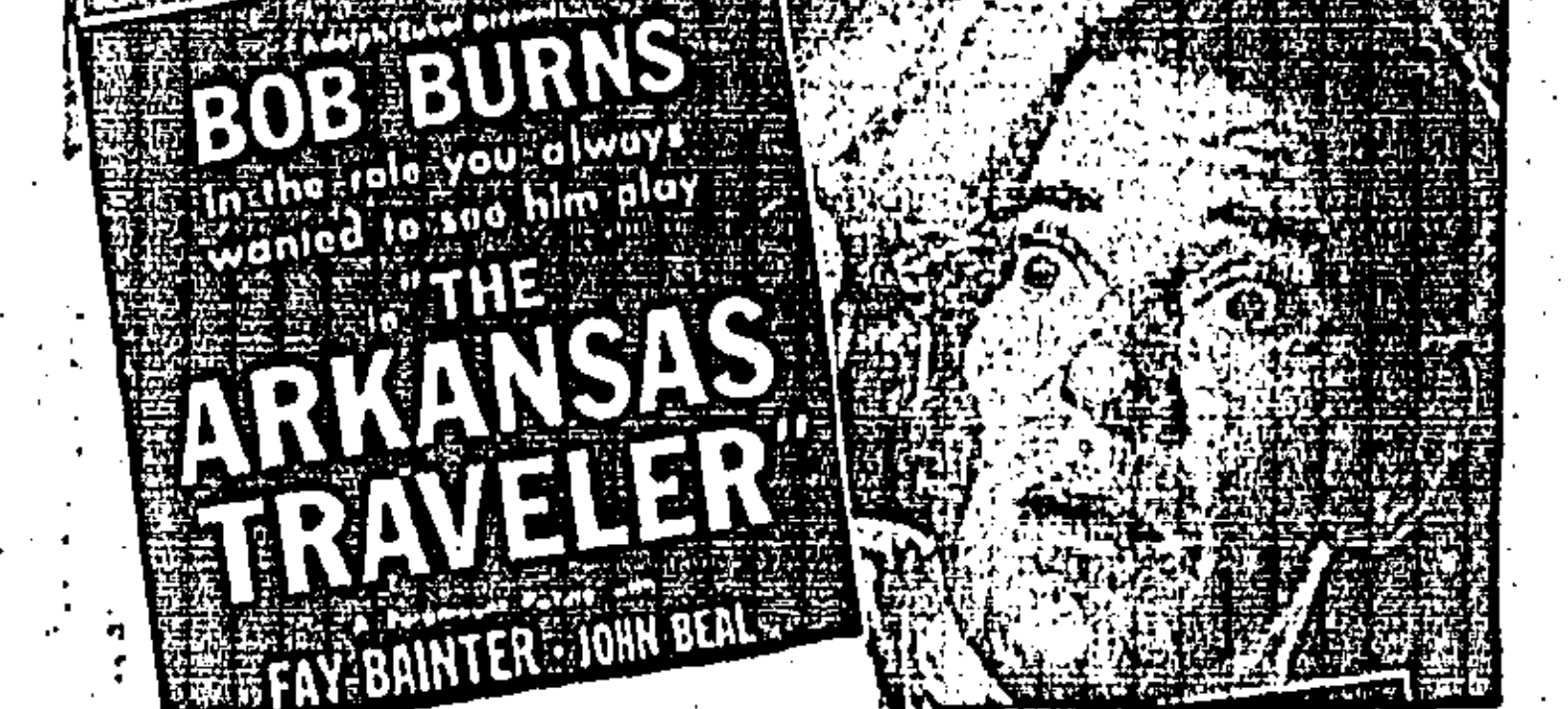
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DON AMECHE SIMONE SIMON ROBERT YOUNG

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A 20th Century-Fox Picture with
BERT LARA JOAN DAVIS
Paul Hens William Collier, Jr.
Toby Bell
Directed by Allen Cross
Coryell D. Smith in Charge of Production

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